# **OTTAWA JEWISH** BULLETIN & REVIEW



Super Walk '86 Route

# Super Walk '86 will aid Ethiopian Jewry

All is in readiness for the United Jewish Appeal Super Walk '86 to be held on Sunday morning, May 25, according to Paula and Manny Agulnik, Co-Chairmen of this year's community-wide event. The participants will walk or jog 18 kilometers or bike 54 kilometers. kilometers.

There is a prevailing spirit connected with the U.J.A. Super Walk that cannot be found in any other event on the Ottawa Jewish calendar. That spirit and enthusiasm is running high as the date for the event draws near. Sparked by the leadership of the able Co-Chairmen, the committee is confident that 1986 will be the biggest year yet since the Walkathon began in 1970.

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Last year, about 350 took part and close to \$50,000 was raised for vital services in Ottawa and in Israel. It is hoped that 500 or more will participate this year and raise in excess of \$60,000. The Walkathon Committee is convinced these targets can be reached if we make it a community affair. It is the children of this Jewish Community, with the involvement of their families that come to typify the spirit of the Walk.

After a brief opening ceremony at 9:00 a.m., walkers, joggers, and bikers of all ages and sizes will move off to demonstrate our solidarity with the newest citizens of terral the Ethiopian lews to

to demonstrate our solidarity with the newest citizens of Israel, the Ethiopian Jews, to whom all funds raised in the Walk will be directed. Many of these people have walked across the desert in search of their Homeland — the least we can do is walk 18 kilometers to assist them in certific presented. assist them in getting resettled

assist them in getting resettled in Israel.

Throughout the city, people of all ages are lining up their sponsors. Leading them are "The Company of Chai", a group of men and women who are committed to raising a minimum of \$1,000. each from their spongers.

their sponsors.

Leading the "Company of Chai Walkers" is Nat Palmer,

who last year raised over \$20,000 himself, again earning the distinction of being the highest-producing individual for walkathoners in North America. His determination and drive serve as an outstanding example for others to follow.

We urge those who can complete the full distance to do so.

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Golden-Agers and young children can do the "I K stretch" that is being prepared for their convenience and will be highlighted this year.

Free T-shirts will be given out at registration to all participants who collect a minimum of \$18.

The approach used the past two years, based on advance contributions for sponsors rather than collecting after the event, will be used once again.

Official receipts will be mailed out by the U.J.A. office for donations of \$5.00 and over. By collecting in advance, the net result has been proven to be higher.

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Communications will be maintained by C.B. radio cars and marshals will be stationed at checkpoints and along the route to handle and direct walks without interfering with the flow of traffic. First aid and washroom facilities have also been arranged.

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Super Walk '86 headquarters will be the Jewish Community Campus at 881 Broadview Avenue where participants will register and to which they will return for the Fun Fair. This year free food, drinks, children's rides and games, music and bingo will be featured, with some surprises thrown in. If the weatherman co-operates, the swimming pool will be open in the afternoon.

Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. Coffee and danish will be available for the early birds.

Sponsor booklets are

birds.

Sponsor booklets are available at the Jewish Community Centre and at the Jewish Community. Campus. For further information, call the U.J.A. office at 232-7306.

\$100,000 provision for posterity

# Lichtenstein policy to benefit community

Jean and Joe Lichtenstein are happy with their lives. As Jean says, "after all, we have a home, a car, a business — what else do we need? We felt it was time to give something to this community which has become the family neither of us had."

The Lichtensteins have found a magnificent way to say thank you to the Ottawa Jewish community for making them feel at home through the purchase of a \$100,000. "partners' policy" in the name of the Ottawa Jewish Community Foundation.

"Above all, these are modest unassuming people" said Irving Greenberg, President of the Jewish Community Foundation when making the announcement. "We had a difficult time convincing them that this should be made public knowledge. It was not until they were totally convinced that their example might inspire others to consider a similar course, that they finally agreed to allow their story to appear".

Jean and Joe Lichtenstein, who both came from elsewhere to make Ottawa their home, have backgrounds which leave a great deal to be desired.

Joe Lichtenstein was born in famous Holocaust years. His

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Joe Lichtenstein was born in Roumania prior to the infamous Holocaust years. His childhood was spent in a series of camps, which only he and a brother Moishe survived. After the war, when special provisions made by the Canadian government allowed war orphans under 18 years of age into the country, Joe and his brother, with the help of UNRRA and the International Red Cross, arrived in Halifax and were sent to Toronto where they were placed in a Jewish orphanage. He was there for approximately one year until he reached 18 at which time he was legally on his own. Joe worked at a series of jobs, including several with Losher butchers in Toronto, where he learned his trade and made the decision to make it his life's work.

Jean, who was born in England, was orphaned at the age of two. She and her brother, Dennis Newton of Ottawa, spent seven years in the lewish orphanage in Montreal.

brother, Dennis Newton of Ottawa, spent seven years in the Jewish orphanage in Montreal. They were then sent to Ottawa where the Jewish Aid Society arranged placement in a Jewish foster home and covered all the costs this entailed until she was 16 years old.

Jean graduated from the High School of Commerce and held various jobs as a legal stenographer, including a position in the government. She subsequently moved to Toron-



Joe Lichtenstein

to where she met Joe in 1952. The Lichtensteins were married in Ottawa in 1954, but returnin Offawa in 1954, but returned to Toronto for the first year of their marriage. In 1955 they settled in Ottawa, and for the 31 years (ince, have considered it home. For the last 30 of those years, they have been in the business of providing kosher meat for the members of the thewish community. Initially, Jewish community, initially with a partner and now on their

### Support all synagogues

The Lichtensteins are full The Lichtensteins are full members of Congregation Machzikei Hadas. However, the couple also maintain social memberships in the other community congregations feeling it their duty to support all the community synagogues, since it is the congregants who support the kosher butcher shop. Jean maintains membership in Na'Amat Pioneer Women and ORT, although she no longer is able to take as active a role able to take as active a role since she began helping in the

able to take as active a roles since she began helping in the business.

The Lichtensteins are the parents of three fine daughters, Ruth who is married to David Halperin, has 18-month old twins Jesse and Daniella; and Barbara and Cayla, all of whom reside in Toronto. Each of their daughters attended to Toronto where they graduated University, one from the University of Toronto and two from York.

Since the Lichtensteins have no one to earry on the name after they have gone, this provided an additional incentive for their gift. They felt it was important that the Jewish community of the future should know that the Lichtensteins were here. They were here, they accepted help when they needed it and they are giving generously in return. They are ensuring that the community of the recommendation of the state of the second of the surface of

generously in return. They are ensuring that the community will have the means to provide for others in the future who might, through no fault of their own, require similar help. The conduit for the provi-



sions of future services has been arranged through the establish-ment of the Joe and Jean Lichtenstein Endowment Fund in the Ottawa Jewish Com-munity Foundation, which will eventually include the \$100,000. eventually include the \$100,000. from the insurance policy. As with all Foundation funds, the principal will be invested and the interest will be allocated, on annual basis, for the betterment of the total Jewish community, providing a constant reminder that the "Lichtensteins were here". They have taken little, they are giving much — they are demonstrating their warmth and generosity in a most meaningful way — a way that will benefit the Ottawa Jewish community for all time. A way that will be the their mames and their good deeds with the future generations of this community.

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The Lichtensteins have insured themselves as a couple,
with a life insurance policy in
the name of the Ottawa Jewish
Community Foundation. They
will pay the annual premium
for the policy for which they
will be issued an official receipt
for income tax purposes. The
annual premium will cease with
the passing of the first partner
(may they both live long lives)
but the policy will not be
ceashable until the passing of the
second partner. At that time the
\$100,000. will become part of
the Foundation and it will truly be an investment in our
Jewish future, for the proceeds
will provide much needed scrvices for Jewish agencies and
institutions.

rices for Jewish agencies and institutions. The Lichtensteins made their outstanding contribution with the help of insurance agent Seymour P. Eisenberg, CLU, who invites calls from anyone interested in a similar arrange-

ment.

Joe and Jean are using this new vehicle to provide a much more substantial gift than they could otherwise afford and it is their fond hope that many others will consider a similar course.



### Notice of the 52nd Annual Meeting of the Jewish Community of Ottawa

# Wednesday, June 11 at 5:30 p.m.

### Jewish Community Centre

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the Jewish Community Council — Ottawa Vaad Ha'lr which governs the affairs of the Jewish Community Oftrawa, notice is hereby given that the Fifty-Second Annual General Meeting will lake place on Wednesday evening, June 11, 1986 at 5:30 p.m., in the Social and Assembly Halls of the Jewish Community Centre, 151 Chapel Street, Ottawa for the purpose of receiving reports and financial statements, and for the election of Officers and Trustees for the coming year.

Every member of the Jewish Community of Ottawa who is eighteen years of age and over and a contributor in good standing during the current year to the United Jewish Appeal of Ottawa is invited to attend and is eligible to vote for Officers and Trustees-at-Large. No participating member of the community may vote by proxy.

The By-Laws call for the election of a President, a First and Second Vice-President, a Treasurer, an Honorary Secretary and a Board of Trustees composed of representatives of synagogues and organizations, beneficiary agencies, youth and the clergy. The names of these designates for 1985-86 are shown alongside this column so Iar attain formation is available at this time. The Board of Trustees of 130 also includes thirty Trustees-at-Large, ten of whom are elected each year for a period of three years. The listing of the Trustees whose terms expire in 1986, 1987 and 1988 are also indicated.

Officers may only serve two consecutive one-year terms in their respective offices. No person is eligible to be an Officer unless he or she has sat as a Trustee for the prior year.

Hie Constitution also provides for the appointment of a Nominating Committee which has the responsibility selecting a Slate of Officers and Trustees-at-Large for the ensuing year and proposing their names to every known participating member of the community. This Committee has met and their recommendations are as follows.

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Other persons eligible to be elected as Officers and Irustees-at-Large may be nominated in writing and their names will appear on the ballot, provided that the persons on ominated consents in writing to be a nomine; ten other participating members of the Jewish Community sign the nomination papers; and that the nomination papers are received by the Nominating Committee by Monday, April 21.

Should there be any lurther nominations, the community will receive notice of the names of such nominees and positions in the Bulletin of May 23.

Gerald A. Berger, President

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# Commentary

### by Cynthia Engel Editor



Well, according to the dateline on this edition, we're just about halfway through it — Pesach, 1986. And, by the time this issue of the Bulletin reaches your home, our eight-day rite of spring may be but a trail of matzo crumbs leading to the breadbox.

Just halfway along, and we've already gone through a minimum of ten dozen eggs (and that was just for two cakes) — and counting. (On Sunday, four poultry farmers stopped by just to say 'thanks' before leaving on their European vacations!)

The seders, that wonderful couplet of evenings filled with family filled with food, are behind us for another year. After days, nay weeks, of fussing and cussing and seanning and planning recipes and menus, (and probably coming up with an exact replica of last year's repast), everyone gathered around the table to hear the tale of the enslavement and the exodus, then lit into the matzo ball soup with a vengeance...and hardly had room for anything else!

Now. Eternal Pesach Question: Were Hagaddahs ever new? Or — do they arrive fresh from the Hagaddah factory already well-thumbed, eurly cornered, centre pages detaching from their staples, and page six completely unhinged from its matc at the back? It is, perhaps, the eighth wonder of the world, how one fittle book, used only on two consecutive evenings in the space of a whole year, carefully stored away all the rest of the time, can deteriorate at a rate only marginally slower than the last brand new pair of silk hose before an important eocktail party!

Ah yes, even the day after it is ushered out..and sometimes for days after that...evidence that Pesach Was Here remains. Matzo, that crumbly delicacy, so delectable when covered with butter and slathered with jam, has a way of turning up underfoot no matter how often the electrolux seeks it out. (And, why is it, even though it isn't tosts, when matzo lands on the floor, it always lands butter-side down?!)

But, fret not, In no time at all, this Pesaeh too will have come and gone, leaving in its wake the joys of a shared experien



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# View from the Pulpit



### Dor Holekh Ve'Dor Ba (When One Generation Goes And Another Comes)

By Rabbi Basil Herring

Congregation Beth Shalom Congregation Beth Shalom

There are certain moments in history when there is a profound sense that an era has come to an end, with the passing of leadership from one generation of leaders to another. For many of us, such has been the feeling in the past several weeks in the fight of the passing of two great and revered rahhimie authorities, Haraw Moshe Feinstein, and Haraw Ya'akov Kaminetzky, may their sainted memories hring blessing. Something fundamental occurred with their passing, and the face of Jewish life for all of us, religious or not, orthodox or otherwise, will simply not he the same again.

It would appear that the generation of leaders who were responsible for picking up the pieces of Jewish life after the Holocaust, is slowly being lost to us to the Angel of Death. The destiny of that generation was to see to the immensely difficult task of transferring the reservoir of traditional Jewish life to new shores, and to a younge generation. For the past 40 years they waged a war against apathy and assimilation in myriad forms. Through the building of educational institutions (as in the case of Harav Kaminetzky), through the genius of their intellectual application of Jewish law to the current world (as in the case of Harav Feinstein), through the assiduous cultivation of devoted students and followers around the world, they ensured that the tree of Torah would take root, branch out, bring water, shade, and fruit, indeed life itself, to a generation starved of spiritual sustenance.

Where do we go from here? How can we possibly replace soch men, soch living examples of Torah at its hest? Frankly speaking, for all their accomplishments, the challenges that they have left to our generation are even greater than the ones they confronted. In Israel the kulturkamf in religious issoes is greater than ever; in the diasporat the majority of Jews is disaffected and apathetic; the intellectual challenges moltiply day hy day, with few to whom we can torn for help.

On the other hand we should be comforted by the fact On the other hand we should be comforted by the fact that their legacy to us is one of courage and strength in the face of great odds. We are blessed with a determined and knowledgeable minority of committed Jews; we have a good number of educational institutions that serve as treasure houses of Jewish knowledge and teaching and practice. There are a number of younger rabbinic authorities who have begun to assume leadership roles in the issues before us. And we should take comfort in the knowledge that, as the Talmud puts it, the leadership of Joshua did not, and could not, emerge until after the death of Moses. Therein lies our hope that we too will be blessed with the leaders that we need to lead and shepherd us into the 21st Century.

The Jews of North America have achieved incredible and unprecedented success, wealth, and acceptance in or societies. We are indeed lifessed to live in a "goldene medinah". The task that faces os now is to prevent or very success from heing oor ondoing, from leading of down the path to self-destruction as Jews. Each of us, especially oor younger leaders, lay and rabhinic alike must find nor now near to strengthen the fabric of Jewish life, not merely through cliches and superficial gestores, but with care, with courage, and with compassion.

This is my final opportunity to have the privilege of sharing my thoughts with the readership of the Ottawa Jewish Bulletin, in light of our impending move to the New York area. I sincercely hope that the readers of this fine publication have enjoyed some of my articles as much as I have enjoyed being a contributor. And if I have a parting thought, it is this: Rabbis come and Rabbis go; communities such as this one have their own cycles of leadership, both rabbinic and lay. But at this critical point in the history of our people, "inter-regnum" and filled with flux, we must all make it our business to re-discover the real substance of Jewish life, those things that make us the unique people that we are, that have been the hallmark of Jewish life since time immemorial. Those things, I for one believe, have got to be the profound truths and ways of the Torah and the Talmudic tradition.

Only hy appreciating soch fondamentals anew, will we do justice to the memory of the sainted men and women who came befure os, even as we bequeathe to our children a Jewish legacy of pride as well as homility, jostice as well as compassion, and troth as well as freedom, genera-tion after generation.



### 'The Gathering' to be reviewed

Machzikei Hadas Synagogue will present a special Yom Hashoah evening hosted by Mendel Good, co-chairman of the 1985 Gathering of Holocaust Survivors, on Tues-day, May 6 at 8 p.m., at 2310 Virginia Drive.

The king-pin behind the Gathering, Mendel Good's imagination was the driving force that turned an idea into reality.

Mr. Good will present a halfhour film on the Gathering, held in Ottawa last April. A discussion and question period will follow. Refreshments will

be served.

The community is invited to attend.

# It's A Boy!

Hershorn — Stephen and Julie proudly announce the birth of their first son, Robert Cooper, March 6, 1986 in Haworth, New Jersey. Proud grand-parents Larry and Barbara Her-shorn. Very delighted great-grandmother Esther Hershorn.

## Graduation

Marilyn and William Newman are pleased to an-nounce the graduation of their daughter, Joni Carla from Carleton University with an Honors Degree in Commerce, majoring in Marketing.

Ms. Newman is presently employed at Quantum Com-puter Co. in Ottawa.

# Always in **Good Taste**

by Alyce Baker



### For Chocolate Addicts Only

Everybody has a weakness or penchant for some item of food. There are ice cream lovers, and fudge cravers. There are pizza famatics and black licorice groupies. Some people lust after truffles and others drool over whipped cream. My weakness is fresh hot bread with lots of butter.

The universal favourite is chocolate. Surveys have been taken. Books have been written. Contests have been held. I'm not here to dispute the facts, but rather to enlarge the inventory. Chocolate can be found as an appetizer (fettucine), as a main course (Mexican chicken) or as a dessert. I will deal with your commom cookie, square, cake and pie.

common cookie, square, cake and pie.

### Florentines

1/3 cup flour
1/4 cup chopped candied
ginger
8 oz. chocolate orange
chips (melted) 2/3 cup sugar 1/2 cup whipping cream 3 T. unsalted butter 3/4 cup finely chopped hazelnuts 2/3 cup chopped candied

orange peel
In pot, combine sugar, cream and butter. Bring to boil. Remove
from heat and stir in nuts, peel, flour and ginger. Drop batter
by spoonfuls onto buttered and floured sheets. Pat batter with
tines of wet fork. Bake at 350 for 10 min. Cool. Melt chocolate
and spread over cookies.

### Chocolate Oatmeal Squares

1 cup brown sugar 2 eggs

1-1/2 cups rolled oats 1-1/4 cups flour 1/2 t. salt 1/2 t. soda 1/2 cup butter, solitened

1 can condensed milk 1/2 cup cocoa 1/2 cup chopped nuts

1/2 cup butter, soltened 2t. vanilla
Stir together oats, flour, salt and soda. Cream butter and
gradually beat in sugar. Add eggs one at a time. Add dry ingredients and mix till combined. Stir milk into cocoa and add nuts
and vanilla. Spread 2/3 of the oat mixture in bottom of ungreased 9 inch pan. Pour cocoa mixture on top. Drop spoonfuls of
oatmeal mixture over all. Bake at 350 for 40 minutes.

### Apple Chocolate Chip Cake

Chocolate Cherry Pie
Prepare 10 inch pie shell and bake at 350 for 20 minutes. Combine in a bowl and beat with electric mixer till fluffy: 1 cup soft butter and 3/4 cup icing sugar. Stir in 1/2 cup cocoa and blend. Add 8 oz. semi-sweet chocolate that has been melted and cooled. Beat in 1 egg. Add 1 cup heavy cream and beat for 5 minutes till fluffy. Mix in 8 oz. cherries which have been soaking in 3 T. kirsch, (add kirsch as well). Press mixture into pie. Cover with a glaze consisting of: 4 oz. semi-sweet chocolate and 1/2 t. butter which has been melted. Cool and pour gently over pie. Chill.



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### Mazal Tov, Solomon Eskin!

# Hillel Lodge resident celebrates 100th birthday

By Sharon Drache
On April 30th, Solomon
Eskin, born in Monasterchna,
Russia, in 1886 will celebrate
his 100th birthday. He looks
forward to this day as he does
any other with restraint any other, with restraint, thoughtfulness and quiet humility. "What's the fuss about?" he asks as the Lodge staff prepares for the special occasion.

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All his life Solomon Eskin has been an individual who takes pride in keeping to himself. The pattern began decades ago when his parents' home in Monasterchna burned to the ground and the Eskins had to move to the nearby city of Smolensk.

A man at 13

"In those days you were a man at age 13," he recalls. "I started to make my living as an apprentice carpenter."

Now, he has a twinkle in his bright blue eyes, for to this day he loves the trade at which he worked from age 13 to age 97.

As recently as three years ago he was still making small cabinets in the Lodge's woodworking shop, set up especially for him by volunteer, Sam Epstein.

Mr. Eskin recalls: "In the

ly for him by voluntary the page of Settlement where I was raised, you were expected to live a certain way if you were a Jew. My parents insisted I leave Russia because I was a Social Democrat. They were afraid for me, especially following the pogroms, when so many Jewswere murdered and their property destroyed."

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At the beginning of the Russo-Japanese War, Solomon Eskin left Russia for England. Siill in his teens he worked in a furniture factory on an assembly line. By a miracle, the owner, a man named Levin, singled him out for specialized singled him out for specialized training in eabinet making. Mr. Eskin developed a fine craft-smanship which was to stay with him for a lifetime and mark him as one of the outstan-ding cabinet makers in Ottawa for over 50 years. Like many Jewish im-

Like many Jewish im-migrants, when he came to America he landed on Ellis Island. He travelled extensive-ly in the United States and even worked for a short while in Texas. In 1918 he married his first cousin, Rose, in New York

city.

Looking back, he laughs, 
"In Smolensk, when we were 
teenagers, we wouldn't give 
each other a second look. Here, 
in America, it was different." 
His eyes shine as he recalls his 
loving wife, to whom he was 
married for 59 years.

After the wedding the Eskins moved to Ottawa. Their two daughters Elsie Kay of Toron-to and Thelma Habgood of Halifax were born in 1919 and 1924 respectively

### Began with CPR

Mr. Eskin's first job in Canada was with the CPR making furniture for passenger cars. However, this job did not last. In the twenties he took up the specialized career he began

the specialized career he began in London, England, as he was appointed head cabinet maker for the Old Curiosity Shop at 484 King Edward Ave., established in 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gora bought the premises in 1952, "the building, all the stock and even the staft," Mrs. Gora says facetiously. Still, she is quick to affirm Mr. Eskin's continued employment with Gora Antiques as a stroke of great fortune.

"Mr. Eskin was a friend as well as an employee," she says. She and her children, Cyn

"Mr. Eskin was well as an employee," she says. She and her children, Cyn-thia Blumenthal and Paul have fond Faynwachs have fond memories of Mr. Eskin. Cyn-thia remembers staying with the Eskin family when her parents Eskin family when her parents went on buying trips. Mis Gora describes Solomon Eskin as hard working and loyal, but then suddenly she breaks into Yiddish: "He had goldene hent." Her son Paul elaborates. Not only was Eskin a fine cabinet maker, he was also a master of reproduction. He could make by hand any piece of furniture dating back three centuries. He was a perfectionist; he would never show you a piece he was working on until it was finished to his satisfaction.

### Former employer proud

Mrs. Gora proudly displays three Sheraton mahogany satinwood inlay end tables made by Mr. Eskin. She also points to a solid mahogany kneehole desk, an 18th century reproduction made by him. Her son, Paul continues: "Among the Old Curiosity Shop's clientele were early members of Parliament and Prime Minister Mackenzie King. But Gora's antique shop has its own list of impressive customers for whom Mr. Eskin restored or custom made furniture." Among these were: Vincent Massey, John Diefenbaker and George Hees.

In 1977 Mr. and Mrs. Eskin moved into Hillel Lodge. Unfortunately Mrs. Eskin died shortly after. On his own since then, Mr. Eskin has tried to carve out a life of his own with much the same steadfast vigour Mrs. Gora proudly displays

with which he carved wood throughout his life. For a few years he made small pieces of furniture under the supervision of volunteer Sam Epstein, but he was frustrated when he had to work with ordinary plywood instead of the fine mahogany to which he was accustomed. It was no surprise when one day refused to create another

item.

If you ask Mr. Eskin If you ask Mr. Eskin what keeps him going from day to day, he will likely tell you of his fondness for reading. He particularly enjoys history, although he does read novels, "If there's not too much romance." Until two years ago he read regular print books but now thanks to Visiting Services,



At work in Gora's Antique Shop in the early 1970's.



April, 1986.

one arm of the Mobile Services of the Ottawa Public Library, he reads big print books delivered personally to him once a month. Ruth Kirsh, the volunteer Hillel librarian, was most pleased this past few months to see that Mr. Eskin had completed four books. The list is impressive in scope: Great Expectations by Charles Dickens; The Chosen by Chair Poblem, The Age of Uncertainty by John Kenneth Galbraith: and To Jerusalem and Back by Saul Bellow. Currently, he's into another Bellow book, The Dean's December.

Secret of longevity

### Secret of longevity

For those readers who are interested in the food that might have contributed to Mr. Eskin's longevity, his rule of thumb is to fast from time to time. In spite of the excellent homemade cuisine at Hillel Lodge, he frequently chooses to skip a meal.

At an approximate height of five feet, six inches and a weight averaging from 96-100 he appears rather shrunken in appears rather shrunken in appears rather shrunken in appearance. He doesn't drink alcohol, except for the occasional Sabbath schnapps, but he readily admits he smoked a pack of cigarettes a day but recently he's down to 5-10 per day and occasionally he skips smoking, in much the same fashion as he skips meals. Solomin Eskin has three grandchildren. His Iavourite Yiddish poet is Avram Raizin and he likes to quote from one of his poems as he looks back on his 100 years. "There is no plot to life I know, my life has passed and this is the way it was."

Yet, Mr. Eskin lives on,

Yet, Mr. Eskin lives on, measuring the past and guarding his future, what he considers a precious extension of his allotted time.



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# Orthodox, Reform Rabbis call for reconciliation between movements

By Ezra Miller

A warm and friendly discussion between Rabbi Walter S. Wutzburger, a renowned Orthodox rabbi from Lawrence, New York, and Rabbi Alexander Schindler, President of the Union of American Hebrew ander Schindler, President of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations sought to overcome differences between Reform Judaism and Orthodoxy. Before an audience of over 600 people at the 23rd International Conference of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, held in Toronto, April 8-13, the two rabbis repeatedly stressed the unity of the Jewish people despite differences over halacha (Jewish religious law) particularly as related to matters of personal status such as marriage, divorce, and conversion.

Speaking first, Rabbi Wurzburger stated that it is a fact that the Jews are one people. He continued by saying that Orthodoxy cannot accept some of the religious practices of Reform Judaism cannot be dismissed as being devoid of religious significance.

### Special praise

Rabbi Wurzburger had special praise for the Reform Movement's efforts in the area of social action, an area that he noted has not received enough attention from Orthodoxy and is an essential part of tikun olan (perfection of the world). "Reform Judaism offers protection against the tidal waves of assimilation" Rabbi Wurzburger said. He also appeaded for the granting of religious rights to Reform Judaism in Israel.

Although Rabbi Wurzberger reiterated the Orthodox position that halacha is "nonnegotiable", he emphasized that the Jewish people cannot afford "the polemics that sets Jew against Jew. "Let us respect each other," he said and called for "an exodus from denominational interests. We disagree, but let us remain brothers."

He called on all Jews to ward off the common dangers of "anti-semitism, vulgar hedonism and materialism." Following Rabbi Wurzburger's remarks, Rabbi Schindler said that the "fift" (between Reform and Orthodoxy) is not new and it is a reflection more of disputation amongst laity.

Feuding not new

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"Feuding is not new to Jewish life," Rabbi Schindler said, "there have been conflicts before but the Jewish people did not fracture." He went on to point that "in every age there were halachic authorities who rejected one another."

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Emphasizing the need for reconciliation, Rabbi Schindler said that in past public debate he may have been guilty of hyperbole in defending Reform Judaism and apologized for any such excesses. But he stressed "how deeply Orthodox intolerance hurts us."
He confessed that the Reform rabbinate may not have taken into full account the "halachic difficulties" posed

by the Reform position on patrilineal descent. With respect to the latter, Rabbi Schindler suggested that if two Jews fall in love and want to marry, "a sane and sensitive rabbinate will respond to the people's need. The rabbinate has always found halachic solu-tions."

### Differences addressed

Addressing the differences that exist between Reform Judaism and Orthodoxy, Rabbi Shindler said that issues of patrilincal descent, divorce and so on will likely remain unresolved. But he stressed that the Jewish people will, and can live with these differences "provided we accord one another mutual respect and do not question one another's integrity." He later said that many Reform congregations follow the minutiae of halachi conversion and yet these are not recognized by the Orthodox because of who does the conversion. Rabbi Schindler stressed that there is no reason for Orthodoxy to refuse to recognize a conversion simply because it was performed by a Reform rabbi, even though all of the requirements as spelled out in halacha are met.

The main thrust of Rabbi Schindler's remarks was the need for dialogue and reconciliation. He said that even if there is the remotest danger of a schism, all Jews must work to prevent it. It is necessary to "reach out to Jews from other congregations and other movements" he said. "We

prevent it. It is necessary to "reach out to Jews from other congregations and other movements" he said. "We convention.

must learn to speak to each other. We must counter vain, senseless hatred with abounding

### Comments and questions

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The remarks of the two rabbis were followed by comments and questions from the audience on a wide range of issues. Ignoring the pleas of Rabbis Wurzburger and Schindler for halachi solutions, an Orthodox rabbi in the audience related a situation where he could not marry a couple because, after some searching, it was found that the mother of one of the partners had not been converted to Judaism. Two other questioners, one of them, Rabbi Elyse Goldstein of Holy Blossom Temple of Toronto, raised the issue of equality of women. Rabbi Goldstein asked how long it would take after Orthodoxy recognized male Reform rabbis for female Reform rabbis to receive the same recognition. The theme of this week-long meeting of the World Union for Progressive Judaism was "Reform Judaism and Established Orthodoxy: The Realities and Challenges of Coexistence." The WUPJ is the umbrella organization of Reform Judaism and has member congregations in 26 countries around the world. The Canadian delegation to the conference included representatives from Temple Israel, Ottawa.

Ezra Miller is a member of Tenula Israel of Ottawa.

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# Michel Shore to give May memorial lecture

Michel Shore, noted Constitutional lawyer and author, will deliver the Sigmond Shore Memorial Lecture on Sunday, May 11, at 8 p.m., in the lower social hall of Congregation Machzikei Hadas, 2310 Virginia Drive.

In the past, this annual lecture has been held in Montreal, but as the Shores have become entrenched within the Ottawa community, it was felt that the lecture be held here.

The person in whose memory the lecture will be given, Sigmond Shore, was a man of many attributes. He was, in his younger years, president of the Jewish University Students Organization for all Austria. He was a partisan during the war, and unfortunately lost his family anew after the war, and was very much involved in helping the fledgling State of Israel in its struggle for survival.

In Montreal, where he moved with his family, Sigmond Shore was always active in the community, and respected in the entire city.

His son, Michel, who will deliver the memorial leture, is presently legal adviser for the Department of Justice in the areas of Constitutional and International law.

His advice is greatly valued, to the extent that he has been chosen, by the External Affairs Speakers' Bureau, to represent



Michel Shore

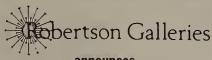
Canada on such diverse topics as International Law, Cultural dialogue, and Disarmament.

Michel, like his father, is also active in communal affairs, and is Chairman of the League for Human Rights of B'nai Brith,

He is the author of numerous books, including Jerusalem Breezes, O Canada, Canada, and his most recent work, The Tempest.

His work has been praised by Elie Wiesel, and has received the approbation of former Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau.

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# **JSSA** News

# GAINS: Are you Entitled? By Marlene E. Cherun, MSW

As you may be aware, the Province of Ontario attempted to address the issue of financial difficulties for its

As you may be aware, the Province of Ontario attempted to address the issue of financial difficulties for its seniors. In an attempt to ensure a dignified lifestyle for Ontario's seniors, the provincial government has set a minimum income level for seniors, which is adjusted four times a year to reflect changes in the cost of living.

The federal government, of course, has two major programs which financially assist Canadians over sixty-five. These are the Old Age Security (OAS) and the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) programs, which attempt to augment the income of citizens who are, for the most part, retired from the workplace.

Not surprisingly, these two pension programs most often do not raise the seniors' incomes to the minimum income level established for seniors by the Province of Ontario. Thus the Guaranteed Annual Income System was developed. More commonly known as GAINS, this income supplement makes up the difference between the OAS, the GIS and the minimum income set by Ontario. Effective in April, 1986, Ontario's guaranteed income level for a single pensioner is \$714.02 and \$594.52 per person for qualified married couples. On an annual basis, these guaranteed levels are \$8,568.24 and \$7,134.24.

Certainly, these levels will not ensure luxury living. You should be receiving GAINS, however, if your annual income falls below these figures. You are entitled to it if you receive the full federal Old Age Security Pension and the Guaranteed Income Supplement and if your total income from all sources is below the guaranteed level.

GAINS cheques are sent automatically by the Ontario Ministry of Revenue to eligibile seniors who receive the federal Guaranteed Income Supplement. To receive both the Guaranteed Income Supplement and GAINS, seniors must submit a yearly application for renewal of GIS applications (mailed by Health and Welfare Canada) in January a

### Dates to Remember

Monday, May 5 — Bingo Mini-Lunch, Assembly Hall J.C.C., 12:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 6 — 50 + Drop-In Centre, J.C.C., 1:30

Tuesday, May 7 — 50+ Drop-In Centre, J.C.C. Bridge, 1:00 p.m., Chess 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 8 — Adults for Lively Leisure (ALL), Agudath Israel Synagogue, 12:30 p.m.
Monday, May 12 — Golden Age Mother's Day Luncheon, Assembly Hall J.C.C., 12:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 13 — 50+ Drop-In Centre, J.C.C., 1:30

p.m. Wednesday, May 14 — 50 + Drop-In Centre. Bridge 1:00 p.m., Chess 7:00 p.m.

# Erratum

### Ottawa Jewish Community Foundation

In our April 11, 1986 issue the amount of the policy used as an example for an approximate cost of premiums for the purchase of a "partners" policy in favour of the Ottawa Jewish Community Foundation was inadvertently omitted. The costs which are reproduced below, are for a

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# Co-chairmen already planning for Hadassah-WIZO '86 Bazaar

Buddy Kizell, President, Ottawa Hadassah-WIZO, is pleased to announce the appointment of Debbie Baylin and Terry Schwarzfeld as Cochairmen of the 1986 Ottawa Hadassah-WIZO Bazaar which is to be held on Wednesday, November 12, 1986.

A native of Ottawa, Debbie Baylin has been active in Hadassah-WIZO for the past eight years. Her current positions include vice-president of the Amit chapter and recording secretary for the Ottawa Coun-

secretary for the Ottawa Coun-cil for Hadassah-WIZO. Deb-bie and her husband, Ben have one son, Michael, four years

old.

An import from the west,
Terry Schwarzfeld hails from
Regina via Vancouver. She has
lived in Ottawa for 13 years and
is currently the president of the
Amit chapter and the Specific
Gifts chairperson for the Ottawa Hadassah-WIZO Medical

Gilts charperson for the Octava Hadassah-WIZO Medical Services campaign. She also works part-time as a Medical Researcher. Terry and her husband, Steve Cotsman, have two sons, David, 8, and Adam, 4. After working together on Bazaar at the chapter level for a number of years, both Terry and Debbie are excited and enthusiastic about chairing the 1986 Bazaar. They are working with a capable committee that currently includes Gloria Borts. Myrtle Borts, Cheryl Dubrofsky, Lynn Gillman, Gina Grant, Amber Hubenig, Sarah Marcovitch, Jean Naemark, Adele Sidney and Beverly Swedko. dko.

Plans are well underway for the 1986 Bazaar which will be held at the Ottawa Civic Cen-tre. Door Prizes will be a trip

### 'Dark Lullabies' being screened

Following its successful premiere at the National Arts Centre in March, the film Dark Lullabies will be screened Wednesday, May 7 through Friday, May 9 at the Mayfair Theatre, 1074 Bank Street. Dark Lullabies is a film about a generation of Jews and Germans possessed by a history in which they played no part; the second generation of Jewish children of Survivors of the Holocaust and the German benefit of Survivors of the Holocaust and the German children and grandchildren of Nazis. In his review of Dark Lullabies (Bulletin, March 28, 1986 edition) film critic David Levy called it "definitely in the "must see' category."

For specific times call the Mayfair Theatre at 234-3403.

# Hold annual event May 11

Emuna Women of Ottawa will hold its annual Mother in Israel function on Sunday, May 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Centre, 151 Chapel

The guest speaker will be Rabbi Sidney Shoham of the Bet Zion Synagogue, Montreal speaking on 'I Believe in Miracles'.

Miracles'.
Cantor Moshe Kraus will entertain with Chassidic tales, humor and nostalgia.
Tickets are available from Mrs. S. Engel 733-4108 and Mrs. D. Teitelbaum 238-3617.
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Debbie Baylin

for two to Florida, com-pliments of Universal Travel, and \$1000 cash. This year the Bazaar will be honouring The Good Champions, a non-denominational volunteer agen-

denominational volunter agents, that works with seniors. All fourteen chapters of Ottawa Hadassah-WIZO combine forces for Bazaar to produce a fundraising event aimed at the entire Jewish community and the city at large. Funds raised



Terry Schwarzfeld

from the major undertaking are used to support the various day care centres, schools and youth clubs that Hadassah-WIZO sponsors in Israel and Young Judaea in Canada.

Anyone wishing to assist with or contribute to the Hadassah-WIZO Bazaar is asked to contact Debbie Baylin, 521-9092, Terry Schwarzfeld, 733-9574, or the Ottawa Hadassah-WIZO Office, 728-3784.

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Nechama Ben-Horin, wife of Israel's amhassadnr to Canada and Sheina Konigsherg, guest speaker pose with incubers of the 'Week of the Jewish Woman' Dinner Committee. From left to right: Chana Hayes, Ruth Mendell, Dina Teitelbaum, Dvora Caytak, Raitzel Wenger, Mrs. Ben-Horin, Mrs. Konigsberg, Myra Levinson, Elaine Friedberg and Chaya Berger.

# 'Different hats' theme of Week of the Jewish Woman gala dinner

Jewish women from all sec-tors of the Ottawa Jewish com-munity gathered together at Machzikei Hadas Synagogue, recently to share a special eve-ing of enlightenment and enter-tainment in celebration of the world wide "Week of the world wide "V Jewish Woman"

The theme of the program "We may wear different hats, but we all think Jewish" — indicating a diverse but unified Jewish Womanhood, — was especially reflected by the fashionable array of hats donned by the evenings organization) and guests; and by the use of a woman's hat to serve as the of a woman's hat to serve as the centrepiece for each table (com-pliments of The Bay).

The evening offered a varie-ty of entertainment and speakers, including greetings from Mrs. Nechama Ben Horin speakers, including greetings from Mrs. Nechama Ben Horin (wife of Israel's Ambassador to Canada); a D'Var Torah by Rebbetizin Chaya L. Berger; wclcome by Devora Caytak president of Lubavitch Women's Organization; and Hebrew, Chassidic and Yiddish melodies sung and played by Bracha Mandelbaum of New York. Chana Hayes sang the Grace after the Meal. A fashion show featuring spring styles from Tallmire's Fashions was commentated by Elaine Vacher, the store's general manager.

The highlight of the evening was the keynote speaker,

was the keynote speaker, Sheina Konigsberg, who cap-

tured the attention and interest of her audience as she expounded on her life and the circumstances of her being chosen the subject of the much publicized series of articles in The New Yorker magazine and the series of articles in the series of articles in the series of articles in the New Yorker magazine and the series of a rubilished hook. Holy The New Torker Intigation and recently published book Holy Days — The World of a Chassidic Family. The book is now in its 4th printing and is distributed by Simon and Shuster.

In her address, Mrs. Konigsberg reflected on her re-jection of an affluent nonreligious suburban lifestyle in her middle years, for a "Journey back to Judaism" and all that it entailed.

The impact of this book has served as an inspiration to many Jews from all circles — non religious and religious alike — much to the surprisc of both its author Lis Harris and the

The goal of the evening, sponsored by Lubavitch Women's Organization, was to raise the consciousness and observance level of Jewish people in general, and Jewish women in particular. Serving the child of the control women in particular. Serving on the dinner committee were Chaya L. Berger, Elaine Brod-sky, Devora Caytak, Elaine Friedberg, Chana Hayes, Myra Levinson, Ruth Mendell, Dina Teitelbaum, Raitzel Wenger and LiAnne Zaitzow.



# **CJC Plenary offers** much food for thought

The Canadian ambassador to the United Nations, His Excellency Stephen Lewis; Federal Cabinet Minister The Honourable Flora MacDonald (Employment and Immigration); the Ontario Premier, the Honourable David Peterson; Member of the Israeli Knesset Dan Meridor; and President of the World Jewish Congress Edgar Bronfman will be among the major speakers at the Cana-

Edgar Bronfman will be among the major speakers at the Canadian Jewish Congress Triennial Plenary Assembly, May 7-11, at L'Hotel and the Metro Convention Centre in Toronto.

This is the 21st Plenary Assembly since Canadian Jewish Congress was founded in 1919 as the official representative of Canadian Jewry. Congress speaks for Canada's 325,000 Jews before all levels of government on matters affec-322,000 Jews before all tevels of government on matters affecting the status and welfare of Jews in Canada.

This year's Plenary is expected to attract more than one thousand delegates representing

Professor Irwin Cotler and Michael Meighen, on 'War Criminals: The Deschênes Commission'; and, President of the Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women Sylvia Gold, with Dr. Elaine Todres, Director of the Policy and Research Branch of the Ontario Women's Directorate, will lead discussion on 'The Status of Women: Forward-Looking Strategies.'

Forward-Looking Strategies.

Senator Nathan Nurgitz,
Q.C., Bob Wilmot, National
Director, Government Relations, Canada-Israel Committee, and former M.P. Jim
Peterson will speak at a panel
discussion on 'Political Aetion', Professors Leo Davids
and Sheva Medjuck will speak
on the topic of 'Staying Jewish
in Canada — The Challenge of
Assimilation'; and Joan Fraser,
editorial page editor, the Montreal Gazette, and Peter
Desbarats, dean of the
Graduate School of Journalism, University of Western
Ontario, will handle a forum
entitled 'Media: Getting the
Perspective Right.'

Other forums and workshops

regions and organizations from coast to coast, who will deliberate on issues affecting Canadian Jewry and elect the corps of national officers who will serve the organization from 1986-1989.

Mrs. Julie Koschitzky, Chairman of the Assembly themed 'Canadian Jewry — New Directions,' has also anounced that Rabbi Gunther Plaut and Dr. Arthur Hertzberg will speak on 'Canadian Jewry and the International Scenc'; Professor Leslie Green, on 'International Terrorism';

# Judge Rosalie Abella is featured speaker

'Women and the Role of Law' will be the subject of an address to be given by Judge Rosalie Silberman Abella at Agudath Israel Sisterhood's closing lunchon on Wednesday, May 21 at 12:30 p.m., 1400 fexpertise to her topic, having served as commissioner of the Ontario Human Rights Commission. In addition, she was sole commissioner of the Royal Commission of the Royal Commission of the Royal Commission of the Achairman of the Ontario Labour Relations Board.

Everyone is welcome to attend. The cost of the luncheon is \$10 adult/\$8 senior citizen. Payment must be made by Fri



Judge Rosalie Ahella

day, May 16. A draw for a deluxe dinner or brunch will also take place at the luncheon. Table reservations and babysitting are available on re-quest by telephoning 728-3501.

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# Israel needs tourists–no experience necessary

By David Friedman WASHINGTON, JTA, Avraham Sharir, Israel's Minister of Tourism, is concerned that only 20 percent of American Jews have ever visited Israel. Sharir voices this concern whenever he meets with American Jews.

It is not the money that is the

It is not the money that is the cause of this concern, he stresses, although tourism is Israel's largest export earner, bringing in some \$1.5 billion last year. But Sharir is more worried about the Jewish future. future.

### A gloomy picture

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Sharir points to what he says
is a "very gloomy picture" of
assimilation among American
Jews. He notes the need for
continued Jewish ties with
Israel and for increased aliya.

"I think the first step" in this
process is to visit Israel, he
stresses.

Sharir says he cannot understand how any Jew knowing that

Sharir says he cannot understand how any Jew knowing that a Jewish State now exists does not want to go and see what it looks like. He said most Jews who have visited Israel return again and again.

Originally, Jews accounted for 90 percent of the tourists to Israel, Sharir says. Now they make up only 40 percent. A few years ago more West Germans came to Israel than did American Jews, the Minister says.

says.
But Sharir wants to increase tourism to Israel by non-Jews, as well as Jews, and that was the reason for his recent visit to he United States. "Going to Israel is good for the soul," he said. "By going to Israel you can become a hetter Christian

said. "By going to Israel you can become a better Christian or a better Jew." In Washington, Sharir me with Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige and secured his agreement to begin negotia-tions for a U.S.-Israel tourism agreement such as the U.S. signed with Egypt in 1983.

### Conventions wanted

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One of Sharir's aims is to
have the U.S. allow income tax
deductions for those attending
conventions of American
organizations in Israel as it does
for conventions held in
Canada, the Caribbean and
several other places.
Encouraging conventions in
Israel is one of the reasons the
Ministry of Tourism is openia
an office in Washington, which
should also help expand
tourism in general, Sharir said.



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He stressed he is not increasing the Ministry's staff in the U.S. since someone from the Ministry's North American headquarters in New York will be moved to Washington. Sharir said he did the same thing elsewhere, moving one of two people in Los Angeles to San Francisco and a person from Houston to open a Miami office.

Sharir said the Ministry has Shart sale the Ministy has also opened offices in Japan, Spain and in other countries where it has not been represented up to now and from where it is felt that tourism to Israel can be increased.

Sharir also said he is very in-terested in increasing tourism between Israel and Egypt.

### 'Going to Israel is good for the soul'

Many Israelis go to Egypt, but so far there has only been a trickle of Egyptian tourists in-to Israel. Sharir said Egypt has agreed to drop restrictions such as exit visas for Egyptians go-

Sharir was in Cairo March 19 visiting the Israeli pavilion at the International Trade Fair the International Trade Fair when terrorists fired at a car carrying four Israelis leaving the fair, killing a woman and injuring the three others. There was speculation that the Minister had been the target. But he refused to talk about the incident.

Sharir's visit to the U.S. may have had a special urgency because of a drop in tourism following the terrorist attacks at the Rome and Vienna airports as well as the other terrorist incidents last year.

But Sharir stressed that tourism has not dropped off in

Israel as sharply as it has in Ita-ly and Greece in the wake of the terrorist incidents or in Egypt which now has almost no

Sharir noted that in talking to Baldrige, he pointed out a re-cent report that 40 percent of American overseas travellers had switched from going to West Europe to trips to the Soviet bloc countries because they said they felt safer there.

Sharir wants the U.S. to stress that Israel is "a desirable place" to visit. He stressed that there is no place, not even Britain, where Americans are more welcomed than in Israel.



# Think Rodney Dangerfield 'don't get no respect?' Ask Jacob Cohen

By Herbert G. Luft HOLLYWOOD, (JTA) Kirk

Douglas, recent nominee for a Golden Globe Award of the Hollywood Foreign Press for his fascinating portrayal of a 78-year-old ex-baseball player, told us about the character of

78-year-old ex-baseball player, told us about the character of Amos whom he projected on the screen with utter realism. Having known Douglas for almost 40 years, 1 was thrilled when he phoned me about the movie-of-the-week which has made such an impression on him and on the board audience of tens of millions. When his son Peter, who functioned as the producer of the picture, showed him the novel, Amos, a bestseller by Stanley West, Kirk Douglas at first thought that the abuse of the elderly had been exaggerated for dramatic purposes. Yet, after the movie was televised, he received a great number of letters and telephone calls convincing him that the plight of the elderly in this country, who are abandoned by society and often forgotten by their own kin, is much worse than he could imagine.

The picture opened up a needed discussion about those retires who are in dire need of food, proper shelter and

needed discussion about those retirees who are in dire need of food, proper shelter and medical assistance. Visiting a number of nursing homes and convaleseence centers and

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speaking before 5,000 welfare workers, he helped to arouse the public to the plight of one million elderly men and women who are ill-eared and mistreated, often by their children and in-laws. In his efforts to work for improvements, Douglas joined representative Claude Pepper, a long-time advocate of the rights of senior citizens.

Peter Vincent Douglas, the 30-year-old, third son of Kirk who produced the movie, is no novice to picture-making. He proved his tenacity when he pursued the production of Fletch for nearly 10 years until the secured the rights and made the Chevy Chase starrer, which now has grossed over \$50 million.

To Live Again is a documentary short filmed at the Beit Halochem Rehabilitation Centers in Tel Aviv and Haifa, as well as at the Mann Auditorium with Leonard Bernstein conducting the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. The focus of the picture is on disabled war veterans who lost their limbs, and some of them their sight, in the six wars fought for the country's freedom and independence since 1948.

We viewed the picture at an

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Video Memories Video Camera Recording Service event sponsored by the B'nai Zion Foundation in Beverly Hills. What was striking was the courage of the men and women who are deprived of much of their physical movements.

movements.

Beit Halochem is the social arm of the Israeli administration providing rehabilitation services to the more than 35,000 disabled war veterans in two existing facilities. The organization now is raising funds for a third war veterans' center in Lerusalem.

Jacob Cohen is the real name of nightelub comedian and raconteur Rodney Dangerfield who assures his audience that who assures his audience that he gets no respect though he has gained the admiration of the many listening to his witticism and viewing him in the movies in such comedies as The Projectionist, Caddyshack and Early Morning.

Born November 22, 1921 in Long Labod Cohen.

Born November 22, 1921 in Long Island, Cohen-Dangerfield learned the trade of a house painter, started gag writing at age 15, appeared in vaudeville at 17 and made his debut in the Catskills when he was but 19 years old. Soon finding out that he couldn't make a living for a few dollars a week, he became a paint and hardware salesman. Getting week, he became a paint and hardware salesman. Getting married at 28, he changed his name to Dangerfield at the age of 40. In the 1960's, the Ed Sullivan show was the Sunday night feature watched by the whole nation and the young man who appeared on it became an instant success with as a stand-up comedian in night elub, on the Johnny Cashow, and in the movies

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Some of the women who attended the inaugural meeting of the new B'nai B'rith Women Chapter in Ottawa. From left to right: Sandy Bregman, Anita Rosenfeld, Marilyn Litwack and Clara

# Young women invited to join new chapter

B'nai Brith Women of Canada is pleased to announce the formation of a new chapter for young single and married women in Ottawa.

women in Ottawa.
The inaugural meeting of the chapter, held on April 2, selected Clara Shore as Pro-Tem President. A resident of Ottawa for the past four and one half years, she has eon-sented to lead the group in its formative.

formative year.

The nucleus of the new chapter discussed its goals and the direction the chapter might

take in the future. Of vital concern to members is the needs of the community's senior citizens, as well as a personal need to meet and befriend other young Jewish women.

All interested young women are invited to attend the next meeting of the new chapter to be held on Monday, May 5, at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Sandy Bregman, 225-1695 Playfair Dr.

For information eall Clara Shore, 820-8391.

### Psychologist will deliver address

Dr. Doris Roche, a Child Clinical Psychologist, specializing in psychological evaluations of children with school and educational problems, will address the Parents' Association of Hillel Academy on Wednesday, May 14, at 8:00 p.m., at the Jewish community campus, 881 Broadview Ave.

Dr. Roche was formerly Director of the Psychoeducational Service at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario. Previously, she operated a private practice in Toronto and is currently in practice in Ottawa.

Dr. Roche will address the broad question of the bright and gifted child, their qualities, educational needs and problems. In her discussion, she will focus on cases of poor academic performance in bright children and note the numerous reasons that this may occur, zeroing in on motivational and educational difficulties, self-esteem problems, hyperactivity, attention difficulties and specific learning disabilities.

A question and answer period will follow. The event is open to all who are interested.

# Bar-b-que and carnival marking school milestone

Time marches on and so does the Star of David Hebrew School.

School.

The school, now entering its 10th year, will be commemorating this milestone with a Bar-B-Que and Carnival on Sunday, June 15 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Lakeside Gardens, Britannia.

"It just seems like vesterday."

to 3 p.m. at Lakeside Gardens, Britannia.
"It just seems like yesterday that we began with 18 students and a few very dedicated parents who pursued their strong feelings for Jewish education," said Hennie Honigman, the school's principal. Mrs. Honigman has been with the school since it began. Chairpersons during the ten years have included: Stephen Tanner, Ed Kerzner, Norman Lomow, Ernie Goldstein and Liz Schwartz.
"Funneling in all efforts to these pioneer students has resulted in an educational standard with a present enrollment

resulted in an educational stan-dard with a present enrollment of 70 students from kindergarten to Grade 7," pointed out Mrs. Liz Schwartz, current chairperson. The school, which conducts

its classes twice a week at Machzikei Hadaa Synagogue, has as its main goal to make its students aware of their Jewish heritage through the study of history, Chumash, dinim (laws and customs) and tefillah. The siddur is used daily to better acquaint the children with synagogue services.

"The school strives to provide the personal touch with enrichment studies and a remedial program," Principal Honigman says. "It has quite successfully developed a system of learning whereby individual attention is given to each student's level of learning and understanding. The student-teacher relationship is one of harmony, as is indicated by our increasing enrollment year after year."

Sandy Ages and Anita

year."
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Pedvis-Leftick are in charge of
planning the Anniversary
Celebration. All classes will be
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# U.J.A. 1986

By Larry Hartman General Chairman



I recently received the letter reproduced below from Prime Minister Shimon Peres to Arye Dulzin, Choirmon of the Jewish Agency Executive. It reiterotes the important role ployed by U.J.A., especially now, during this time of economic constraint.

If you hove not made your 1986 pledge, now is the time to do so. Your generous response will be greatly oppreciated.

### From the Office of the Prime Minister of the State of Israel

Dear Arye,

As you are certainly aware, the economic recovery program, which Israel's citizenry and government undertook, is showing encouraging signs of progress. Everything accomplished to date has involved efforts and sacrifice from all sectors of our population. Continued implementation of this vital program requires adhering to our present policy, even to the point of further curtailing many areas of our national life.

Against this background, Jewish Agency assistance in settlement and agricultural development programs is especially required as well as its activity in rehabilitation, culture and social welfare, for the continued building of Israel and its society.

The Jewish people's commitment towards its country's development through the Jewish Agency's two principal instruments — U.J.A. and Keren Hayesod — United Israel Appeal makes it a partner of the government and people of Israel.

To all those investing their time and energy in this national enterprise, I extend greetings on behalf of the Israel government and the Jewish people in Zion as well as best wishes for continued constructive co-operation.

With friendship Shimon Peres



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# Faiths share common ground in Tent of Meeting

Ottawa will be the Canadian Ottawa will be the Canadian exhibition site for The Tent of Meeting, a visionary work of art that embraces the heritage of the world's major monotheistic faiths. It will be at the Conference Centre, May 15 to

Conference Centre, May 15 to June 30.

From the outside, it is a black tent. Thousands of people in several U.S. cities have entered the 3,000 square-foot structure in the past year to discover an extraordinary environment which portrays Christianity, Judaism and Islam. Some see it as art. Some view it as a religious work. For others, it is an education. It has been called "a metaphor for peace" that promotes understanding.

In Ottawa, that message has been intensified by what organizers term "unprecedented collaboration" between major religious groups which have come together to help bring the exhibit to Canada. Susannah Dalfen and Carol Reesor, co-chairpersons of the Canadian Council for the

Canada. Susannah Dalfen and Carol Reesor, co-chairpersons of the Canadian Council for the Tent of Meeting, described the cooperation as "unique... a profound interfaith development that coincides with the International Year of Peace."

The organizations include The Canadian Council for Christians and Jews, the Ottawa Muslim Association, the

Christian Council of The Capital Area and the Ottawa Jewish Community Council. Honorary Government

Honorary Government Patron, the Hon. Marcel Masse, Minister of Com-

Patron, the Hon. Marcel Masse, Minister of Communications, has endorsed the Tent of Meeting exhibition. "I find this to be a most exciting project which combines artistic excellence, new technology and profound cultural concepts. I feel that the philosophy of the exhibition is most timely, namely that though humanity is diverse and often divided, the sharing of cultural similarities is both powerful and promising. Canadians of all ages, especially our youth, could benefit from this message presented in such eloquent fashion." Financial support and other assistance for the Ottawa exhibition is being achieved from corporations, foundations, government and individuals. Major contributors to date include: Xerox Canada Limited:

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Santa Fe artist Michele

Zackheim's tent recalls the shelters of Biblical patriarchs, early Christians and nomadic Muslim tribes. Abraham — the father of the three faiths — also is a unifying force. "So few is a unifying force. "So few people realize that the three cultures come from the same roots. Seeing them together makes a tremendous dif-ference," according to Zackheim. "The universality of man is what we wanted to show. Its meaning is unity and therefore, peace."

The Tent of Meeting concept

The tent of weeking concept began with months of meticulous research and con-sultations with scholars and an international advisory board. Thousands of ancient etchings, engravings and illustrations were considered for the final collages which were reproducwere considered for the final collages which were reproduced on canyas sections through state-of-the-art. Xerography. Composer David Hykes created the background musical accompaniment. It is the world's first choral symphony for harmonic singing, based on sacred music drawn from the three religions. The Tent of Meeting lives up to its name. It is a place to meet, a lively setting for activities that will involve the entire community. Special programs such as meetings, school tours, lectures, and cultural

tours, lectures, and cultural performances, will be staged by diverse organizations. There is



Judaic Wall in 'The Tent'

admission charge during

public viewing hours.
Selected by the Anwar Sadat
Peace Foundation for its first
visual arts project, the Tent of

Meeting will travel to Jerusalem and Cairo. The 1986-87 tour schedule also will include England, Washington, Los Angeles, Chicago and Atlanta.

# Judaism of tomorrow depends on families

TORONTO (JTA) — "The kind of future of the Jewish family we have will determine whether our grandchildren will be Jewish," Rabbi Reuven Kimelman, a Brandeis University professor, told North American and world Jewish communal leaders at the opening plenary of the 1986 JWB Biennial recently at the Sheraton Convention Centre here.

Almost 1,000 Jewish com-Almost 1,000 Jewish colli-munal leaders from throughout the United States and Canada and representatives from Israel, Europe and South America at-tended the five-day convention.

"As the family goes, so goes Judaism," Kimelman told the delegates, "There is no Jewish institution more brittle than the family. The family is the barometer of private Jewish health. But there can be no private health without public health.

"The implicit message of modernity was that Judaism should become a private thing. In public, Jews were expected to emulate the dominant culture. The result was that Jews imposed upon themselves

a dichotomy between the private and public sectors."

As Jews went more public "they became visibly less Jewish", Kimelman said. "Since social and economic achievement was gained in the public arena, success was correlated with a lack of visible Jewishness. As we played out more and more of our lives in the public arena we became less and less able to transmit our Jewishness to the next generation."

The result, he said, "was that The result, he said, "was that as a jewish community became socially and economically integrated it disintegrated Jewishly." Kimelman warned, "If this process were to continue here our coffins would be sealed by the time all of America's Jews have four American-born grandparents."

The Holocaust and the State of Israel have "created a postmodern Judaism," he said "The Holocaust taught Jews that their visibility does not increase their vulnerability. On the contrary, the lack of Jewish visibility in positions of power, in a pluralistic culture, is what renders them vulnerable."





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# H) Kosher Corner

# Latest Kashruth Council update The following update was compiled by the Kashruth Council-Orthodox Division, Toronto Jewish Congress. Canadian Jewish Congress. Hersher Canada In CORD Limited, COR 102, has added Flavours Inc., COR 183), is a

Canadian Jewish Congress.
Canadian Jewish Congress.
Hershey Canada Inc., CGR
68D. Please note that these products are under COR supervision: Reese's Peanut Butter
Chips-D, Reese's Picces-D and Special Crisp Bar-D. These products were incorrectly removed from our supervised product list, in the media, but they remain listed with the numerous other Hershey products under COR supervision.

Bectown Honey Products Inc., COR 181, has COR certification of Premium Alfaifa (white), Pure Buckwheat (amber), Pure Natural Clover, Pure Natural (white), and President's Choice Alfalfa honeys.

Dough Deliabt COR 183.

Dough Delight, COR 153 is a new unit producing Dough Delight Pita. Gay Lea Foods, COR 98D is

a new company under COR supervision producing Nordica Cottage Cheese and Sour

Nelson's Dairy Limited, COR 143-143D, is a new unit under supervision. New products are Nelson's "Coffee Queen" (coffee whitener) and Lacteeze-D (with lactose removed).

removed).

Le Karcm Wines, COR 175P, bas come under COR supervision for all year and Passover supervision. They have a retail store at 3418 Bathurst Street. Nine wines are supervised. (785-8600).

Good Spice Inc., COR 183, produces a variety of spices under COR supervision.

Prairie Margarine Inc., COR 177, is now under COR supervision.

### ADDITIONS (retail)

Astro Dairy Prnducts Limited, COR 74D, has added several new products to those already under COR supervi-sion: Supreme Yogurt (High Butter Fat Yogurt) and Cream Cheese, no Salt Pressed Cot-tage Cheese and Pressed Yogurt

Spread.

Freshground Industries Limited, COR 162, has added Peanut Butter and Peanuts to their listed products.

General Fonds Inc., COR 38, has added Post Cabbage Patch Kids Cercal and Jell-O Maple Walnut Instant Puading to their supervised products.

McGuinness Distillers Limited COR 120, has added Canadian LTD (whisky) and Kempters Peppermint Schnapps.

Canadian LTD (whisky) and Kempters Peppermint Schapps.
National Edible Oils, COR 36, has Nutriwhip (Whip Toping) under supervision.
Shaklee Canada Inc., COR 26, has added Shaklee Alternatives Fot Chocolate.
CSP Foods Ltd., COR 24-COR 24D, has a variety of margarines and oils under supervision.
Nabisco Brands Ltd., COR 58D, has added Blue Bonnet-D to their supervised products.
Frito-Lay Canada Ltd./Ltee, COR 14, under supervision are Lay's Chips (Bar-B-Q, Regular and Salt & Vinegar). Also listed is O'Grady's (Regular Flavour) Potato Chips. Other Flavours are not under supervision.
Holiday Juice Ltd., COR 93,

Mr. Citrus (juice) to the listed products.

The Borden Company Limited, COR 102, has added Wyler's Grape Light Drink Crystals to the already listed flavours.

Bristol-Myers Pharmaceutical Group, COR 35-COR 35D. Add Enfaiac with Iron Nursette-D, isocal Liquid Ready-to-Fered and Prosobee Nursette to the Baby Foods. All other products remain listed. Also added to their supervised products: Sustacal Varilla Ready-to-Serve Liquid-D (Nutritional Supplements)

Ault Dairies Ltd., COR 95D, has added Seathest I'W Cottage Cheese to their list of cheeses and added Seatiest I'W Cottage Cheese to their list of cheeses and added Seatiest I'W Cottage Cheese to their list of cheeses and added Seatiest I'W Cottage Cheese to their list of cheeses and added Seatiest I'W Cottage Cheese to their list of these Seatiest I'W Cottage Cheese to their list of these Seatiest Fruit on the Bottom, Spun and Style Yogurts.

Bottom, Spun and Style

Yogurts.

Gibbons Foods, COR
66-COR 66D, has added a
number of retail and commercial products. Look for COR
symbol on the label.

## DELETIONS

Cluh House Foods Inc., COR 94, no longer has Teryaki Sauce Mix under COR supervi-sion. All ether products remain under supervision. F.B.I. Foods Ltd., COR 34 has deleted Jaffa Orange Juice. Other products remain listed.

Smoked Fish Factory, COR 7, has deleted Frozen Fish, Herring and Arctic Char from their supervised products. All others remain listed.

remain listed.

Kellogg Salada Canada Inc.,
COR 6iD no longer produces
Hot Chocolate or Clipper Tea
under COR supervision. All
other products remain listed.
Please note that some of the
Shirriff (Butterscotch), Salada
(Butterscotch, Carmel) and
Salada Instant (Butterscotch,
Carmel) pudding are dairy.
Select Fuod Products
Limited, COR 149. Delete
Pfeiffer Brand Blue Cheese-D
Salad Dressing. All others remain listed.
Baxter Cauning Co. Limited,
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Baxter Canning Co. Limited, COR 11, no longer has Bloody Mary Mix under supervision. All the other products remain

Baskin-Robbins Ice Cream, COR 111D remains under COR

COR 111D remains under COR supervision with the exception of grape flavours and Bubblegum Ice Cream.

The Borden Company Limited, COR 102D, no longer produces Hot Chocolate under COR supervision.

Bristol-Myers Pharmaceutical Group, COR 35, please delete all vitamins (Poli-Vi-Sol and Tri-Flor) Isocal Powder and Prosobee Powder 45.

Auth Dairies Ltd., COR 95D, remove Sealtest Plineapple, Celery Pepper and Smooth & Creamy Cottage Cheeses. Remove all Silverwood's Ice Creme and Silverwood's Ice Creme and Silverwood's Autral and Swiss Style Yogurts. All other products remain listed. Canvin Products Limited, COR 46, all products have been removed from COR supervision (Allen's, Mitchell's, A-I Sauce and Patterson Worcestershire Sauce.)

New World Fruits & Flavours Inc., COR 180, is a new unit under COR supervision. They produce Fruit Filings and Flavours. (variety)
Shelmae Brand Product Imited, COR 182, is a new supervised unit producing Frozen Mixed Eggs.

### ADDITIONS

General Foods Inc., COR 38, has six coffees under COR supervision.

Western Bird's Hill Creamery, COR 89 D-P, has added Cream Cheese Spread to their cheese listings.

Dyeco Limited, COR 163, has added a number of Food Celours to their supervised list.

Bristol-Myers Pharmaceutical Group, COR 35D, Sustacal Vanilla Ready-to-Serve Liquid-D, and Sustacal Chocolate, Ready-to-Serve Liquid-D (Nutritional Supplement)

Liquid-D (Nutritional Supplement) Unico Foods, COR 52 please add Unico Sunflower Oil to the list of supervised products. Ault Dairies Ltd., COR 95D, has Butter, Condensed Milk and Powdered Milk (Butter and Skim Milk)

### DELETIONS (commercial)

Kingsmill Foods Company Limited, is no longer under COR supervision. Tricana Foods Ltd., COR 136, the Blueberry Yogurt Fruit is no longer under supervision (also delist retail product).



Hillel Students Garbed for Purim

Pictured are a group of Grade 4 students with teacher, Mrs. Ricky Grebler, donning costumes in preparation for Purim — Hillel Academy style. In addition to the exchange of Mishloach Manot and the reading of the Megillah, all students participated in a Minicarnival before breaking for a half-day holiday. Photo taken by Student Jaime Weinman.



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# Cancer, heart attacks high among Hassidim

By Ben Gallob (JTA) Evidence that health conditions in the predominantly Hassidic community of Brooklyn's Crown Heights are rapidly deteriorating — a recent study showed that lung cancer among the Crown Heights Hassidic Jews is three times the national average — is ample reason for creation of a medical outreach program.

### Special needs

But when officials of the Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center (KJMC) began to ponder how to meet such needs, they had to plan for facilities that would be not only medical-ly effective but also provide treatment methods sensitive to

the special religious needs of the proposed beneficiaries.

Those are the two basic elements of Project CHAIM, the first health outreach program in the Crown Heights community, created under KJMC auspices. CHAIM is an acronym for Crown Heights Action in Medicine and is also the Hebrew term for "life." It the Hebrew term for 'life.' It began operations last August 12.

During discussions of plans During discussions of pains for Project CHAIM, rabbinical leaders advised KJMC medical and administrative officials of the special sensitivities of the ultra-Orthodox residents, such as examination by a doctor of the opposite sex.

### Religious requirements

According to Rabbi Yisroel Rosen, Project CHAIM coor-dinator, Jewish religious law re-quires that a patient should be examined by the best doctor available and, accordingly, it is permitted for a male doctor to see a female patient and vice versa. But, to meet the personal wishes of some patients, Project CHAIM has been staffed with male and female internists, as well as a pediatrician, an op-thalmologist, urologist, a podiatrist and a mental health therapist. David Minkin, KJMC presi-

David Minkin, KJMC president, said that until Project CHAIM began its outpatient program, medical care in Crown Heights, a community of some 40,000 Hassidim, was "negligible."

While the Lubavitch, whose world headquarters are located in Crown Heights, represent the largest Hassidic movement in the area, there are others, in-cluding the Belzer, Vishnitzer and the Skarer.

### Soviet patients

The 40-year-old Rabbi Rosen, who earned a master's degree in counseling psychology at Long Island University, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in a telephone interview that

while the Lubavitch were the largest Hassidic group in Crown Heights, the first major inflow of patients was composed of Soviet Jewish immigrants, referred to Project CHAIM by the New York Association of New Americans (NYANA).

### Communications problems

Rosen told the JTA that one group of the Russian Jews had emigrated from Uzbekistan, a Soviet province. Their presence at the outpatient clinic provided some unusual communica tions problems, Rosen added, but contact was made. The study of health condi-

The study of health condi-tions among Crown Heights Hassidim was made by KJMC in 1984, in conjunction with Touro College, according to Minkin. In addition to the strikingly high rate of lung cancer, the study also found that heart attacks and infant mortality were higher in Crown Heights than the national averages.

averages.

Minkin said the heart attack rate is still rising steadily among the Hassidim, because of poor diet, heavy smoking and lack of

diet, heavy smoking and lack of regular exercise.
Dr. Elina Kaganovsky, a Project CHAIM internal medicine specialist who emigrated from the Soviet Union in 1980, said that 'iin a community like this, where medical care was virtually nonexistant, it is so important to catch diseases, such as diabetes and hypertension, in the early and hypertension, in the early stages."

### Entire community

Rosen said that "our aim is to reach the entire community, not just the Hassidim." Declar-ing that some Haitians and nig that some Halitans and Blacks in the community in-cluded those needing medical care, he said "we are also here to serve them." Rosen told the JTA that a

Rosen told the JTA that a cancer screening program for Hassidim has been organized with the help of the American Cancer Society. A medical screening program for elderly Jews also has been organized. KJMC supplies buses to pick up groups of the elderly and bring them to the outreach center. Project CHAIM is funded by ongoing erants from the

ongoing grants from the Federation of Jewish Philan-thropies, the United Hospital Fund and the New York State

Health Department.
Explaining why Russian Jews rather than Hassidim constituted the first substantial group of Project CHAIM users, Rosen said most of the Hassidim "do not get to see a doctor until it is absolutely too late. Among Hassidim there is a stigma attached to being sick. Some consider it shameful. Our aim is to practice presently.

aim is to practice preventive medicine here and to educate the community, especially the children."

Rosen said Project CHAIM also had received referrals from NYANA of immigrants from Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, Hungaryl and Rumania. He said the vast majority of Project CHAIM patients are elderly, with an average age of about 65, nearly 70 percent of them women. women.

women.

He said workshops are held at the center monthly, on such topics as general eye care, urinary tract infection, immunization, smoking in relation to cancer and hypertension. Attendance is limited to

sion. Attendance is limited to 25, because there is usually a screening program related to the topic of the workshop, and brief tea-and-cookie moments of relaxation. A pilot project, requested by yeshiva principals, is designed to provide medical and dental examinations to yeshiva pupils. The offer was made through parents.

Tikvah, an affiliate of the New Hope Guild, the interstate mental health organization, has been provided space at Project CHAIM where the mental health therapist examines patients.

### Some 700 seen

Rosen estimated that since

Rosen estimated that since the August 1985 opening, Project CHAIM has provided service to 700 men, women and children. The center is open Sunday through Thursday and closed Friday and Saturday.

The center is particularly busy on Sunday, when many Hassidim are able to come in for treatment and educational programs. The emergency room of KJMC, the nearby parental facility, is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for those needing emergency for those needing emergency

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# Synagogue winner in Tefillun tariff trial

By Abaron Mayne Anyone who has ever en-countered problems persuading countered problems persuading customs officials to exempt Jewish religious items from import duties will be heartened by a recent decision of the Tariff Board of Canada in Javor of Young Israel of Ottawa Synagogue. In a unanimous ruling, the Board upheld the right to import Teffilia

ruling, the Board upheld the right to import Tefillin (phylacteries) into Canada free of customs charges.

The case was brought before the Board by Young Israel vicepresident Michael Bendel, who had purchased a pair of Tefillin while visiting Brooklyn, New York in October 1983. On returning to Canada, Bendel declared the purchase an import under Tariff item 69105— which exempts a variety of billing to the dispute by referring to Rabhushich exempts a variety of billing to the purchase and the dispute by referring to Rabhushich exempts a variety of billing to the purchase and the which exempts a variety of religious items including "com-munion sets...incensers...Scroll sets; Chanuka

sets; Chanuka candlesticks...Scder plates", etc. Customs officials argued that the Teffllin should really be considered as leather goods falling under non-exempt Tariff Item 61300-1: "Manufacturers of leather,..rawhide..." In May 1985, a decision of the Deputy Minister of National Revenue for Customs and Excise formally confirmed the opinion of the customs of the opinion of the customs of-ficials, and Bendel, assisted by Ottawa customs consultant Mati Agnes, filed an appeal with the Tariff Board.

tn testimony before the Board, Rabbi Mordecai Berger of Young Israel explained that there are four items within the

Jewish religion that are connected with scrolls: Tefillin, Mezuzahs, Torah scrolls, and the Purim Megillah. Each of these is made from the skin of a kosher animal on which words of the Bible are written with a quill by a scribe in accordance with Jewish custom and tradition. Professor Reinhard Pummer, a specialist in the history of religions, argued for National Revenue that white the Tefillin were, in fact, religious items, they could not be considered as "Stroll sets."

Ing parcinient pieces.

The Tariff Board resolved the dispute by referring to Rabbi Berger's evidence, and to the descriptions of Tefillin in the Concise Oxford and Petit Larousse dictionaries, the Encyclopedia Judaica, and a book entitled "Jewish Development and Life". The Board pointed out that according to these definitions in English and French, "the expression "Scroll sets" (ensembles pour parchemins) does include in its meaning the Tefillin in issue". In addition to its unanimous ruling in favour of Young Israel, the Board stated that

In addition to its unanimous ruling in favour of Young Israel, the Board stated that Tariff Item 69105-1 "essentially provides for articles used in religious services", a point that religious services", a point that may be significant the next time someone is challenged when bringing in a religious item not explicitly listed under this tariff category.

### Named chairman book/bake sale

Leslie Shinder, President of Na'Amat Pioneer Women's Council is pleased to announce that Debbie Krebs will chair the organization's Book and Bake Sale.

Sale.
The 1986 event will take place on Thursday, May 22 at Carlingwood Shopping Center in front of Fine's Flower Shop between 9:00 a.m. and 9:00

p.m. Customers are advised to arcustomers are advised to arrive early in the day for best selection of the baked goods. Also available are a large variety of second hand books in hard and soft cover for adults and children appealing to all lastes.

### **Public protest** must continue

JERUSALEM (JTA) —
Quiet diplomacy will never
open the gates for Soviet Jews
unless it is accompanied by "all
forms of public protest,"
Anatoly Shcharansky told a rally of some 2,000 students here
recently.

The rally was spousored by the World Union of Jewish Students and marked the first Jewish aliya activist since the press conference he held a day after his arrival in Israel last

after his arrival in Israel last February 11.

Quiet diplomacy "has absolutely no chance of success if it is not conducted against a background of very strong public activity," he said in reply to a question. He insisted that even if negotiations should open between Israel and the Soviet Union to renew diplomatic relations, it is "very important" that Israel does not agree to stop activity in support of Russian Iews who wish to emigrate. "Without open doors for the Jews (Soviet leader Mikhail) Gorbachev must not be trusted," Shcharansky said.

# Syrian Jewish women being easily violated

Pesach is a holiday whose very existence is based on freedom. The recurrent motif of the Seder is our becoming a free people. It is most ap-propriate that our commitment

free people. It is most appropriate that our commitment to oppressed Jewry is strengthened at Pesach through such things as for example, the Third Seder and the prayer which we say at our Seder on behalf of oppressed Jewry.

There is one issue of oppressed Jewry which is not very well known but which is not very well known but which is very pressing — Syrian Jewry. The Jews of Syria are treated like second class citizens in their country, with the very basic rights of freedom denied them. They are not allowed to leave Syria.

In particular, there are 15 single, poor Jewish women in Syria whose fathers are either dead or old and dying. These women are left prey to any Syrian soldier who can rape or abduct any Jewish woman or force her to marry him against her will, although he may already have one or more wives. Nor are there any Jewish men available in Syria to marry these women and give them protection. The Syrian government refuses to release these women.

omen.
It is important to realize that

only the Canadian government has any influence on the Syrian government and that only through Canada has there been any effort to help Syrian Jews. In fact, with the help of the Dr. Ronald Feld Fund for Jews in Arab Lands, Mrs. Judy Feld-Carr has managed to send religious articles to the Jewish community of Syria and also to bring Jews out of Syria into Canada. But she needs help, with the help of the Jewish population in Canada, relief can be brought to these 15 women and also other Syrian Jews. It is important to get involved, because Jewish lives are being lost. It is important to get involved, because Jewish lives are being lost. It is important to get involved, because Jewish lives are being lost. It is important to get involved, because Jewish lives are being lost. It is important to get involved, because Jewish lives are being lost. It is important to get involved, because Jewish lives are being lost. It is important to get involved, because Jewish lives are being lost. It is important to get involved, because Jewish lives are being lost. It is important to get involved, because Jewish lives are being lost. It is important to get involved, because Jewish lives are being lost. It is important to get involved. being lost. It is important to fulfil the mitzvah of "Pidyon Shvuyim".

Pesach is a most appropriate

Pesach is a most appropriate time to commit oneself to the cause of Syrian Jewry, because Pesach is the time of our freedom (Zman Herutenu). Pesach is also the start of a new year, hence a most appropriate time to make the commitment to get involved. Anyone wishing more infor-

mation or wanting to become involved, the plight of Syrian Jewry, should write Kathy c/o the Ottawa Jewish Bulletin, 151 Chapel Street, Ottawa, KIN 7Y2.

# Boston-bound? Check out the 'Jewish Guide'

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Jewish publication.

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religious renascence of American Jewry which traces many of its origins to Boston of the late 1960's.

the late 1960's.

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# Community is gearing up for Israel's 38th birthday party



Stan Levine
The community is gearing up
for Israel's 38th Birthday
Celebration, being held on
Tuesday, May 13 at 7:00 at the
Jewish Community Centre, 151 Chapel Street.

Behind the scenes, choirs are rehearsing, programs are being printed, flags are being ordered, and menus are being prepared.

The Masters of Ceremony for this year's Yom Ha'Atzmaut are San Levine, Vicement President of the Jewish Community Centre, and Naomi Cracower. Together, they will introduce the community's talents and lead Ottawa's celebration.

### Sports Camp spaces going fast

Spaces are still available but they're going fast. This summer brings an expanded aquatic program for the 9-12 year olds including windsurfing, sailing (at the New Edinborough Sail-(at the New Edinborough Sail-ing Club), waterskiing, canoe-ing and Red Cross swim instruction. Also included is horseback riding, rollerskating, tennis and a few wild days at Le Grand Splash. Our enthusiastic T-8 year olds have a similar line-up of activities, (excluding winds to the property of the p up of activities, (excluding windsurfing, sailing and horseback riding). All campers can work towards skill develop-ment badges in gymnastics, swimming, and soccer.



Shlomo Haviv
The children's singing procession which will open the program will be led this year by a trombone player. The program will include the Israella Singers, the J.C.C. Choral Society, Hillel Academy Choir, the Golden Age Entertainers, and our feature artist, the musical theatre performer, Shlomo theatre performer, Shlomo

Dancing, singing and refreshments will follow.

Co-chairmen, Allan and Naomi Cracower and their Yom Ha'atzmaut Committee are making this year's Yom Ha'atzmaut a community event in every sense of the word. A Poster Contest will be held



Naomi Cracower

Naomi Cracower prior to the celebration. Following the theme "Mazel Too Israel", children can create posters and enter the contest by submitting them to the Jewish Community Centre or Hillel Academy by Friday, May 9. First and second prizes will be presented in each category: Junior, Intermediate, and Senior.

Tickets for Yom Ha'atzmaut Tickets for Yom Ha'atzmaut are now on sale at the Jewish Community Centre, 151 Chapel St. Adults are \$6.00, students/seniors are \$4.00. The family special is \$18.00. Come and join the communi-ty in celebrating the 38th an-niversary of Israel's Independence.

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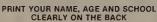
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Program will present head of Jewish Introduction Service

# Marriages made in heaven get a nudge from local singles group

By Estelle Melzer

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Ottawa Jewish Singles is an
umbrella group set up by the
Jewish Community Centre a
year and a half ago to plan, coordinate, and publicize activities geared to the Jewish
Singles Community. So far, its
biggest problem has been contending with its success. as one tending with its success, as one by one (and often two by two) members of the Co-ordinating Council hand in their resignations. They are no longer single! Their active involvement single! Their active involvement in the group, the many new people they have met, the dances, suppers, outings, learners, sports and socials that have filled their calendar, month by month, have helped them find their b'shert—the partner that heaven had intended for them (and every fond Jewish mother knew was out there somewhere).

Jewish mother knew was out there somewhere). Unfortunately, in today's society, finding one's b'shert is not an easy task. In Ottawa it is a particularly difficult one Canadian statistics on the rate of Jewish marriages are following the alarming American trends: half of all Jews intermarry; thirty percent of all Jewish marriages end in divorce; and twenty percent of

divorce; and twenty percent of all Jews never marry at all. Traditionally Jews have been a family oriented society, but increasing numbers of Jewish households are now single. The experts offer many reasons for this increase: college education and professional careers tend to "postpone" marriage; a transient lifestyle makes meeting other Jews difficult; many Jewish men and women harbour negative imwomen harbour negative im-ages of each other; family-

oriented Jewish institutions tend to isolate singles from the community.

The members of Ottawa Jewish Singles aren't experts on social trends. Their aim is simply to maximize the opportunities for Jewish singles to meet each other, by offering the widest variety of programs possible to meet the needs of the widest cross-section of the community possible. People have been getting together for volleyball, bowling, sking and baseball (the new baseball season opens soon. Watch for details.) They've been meeting to exchange views at lecture series, the very successful and stimulating video discussion evenings, and the recently instituted Roving Synagogue Brunches. They've been socializing at weekly cocktail get togethers, supper club evenings, and, of course, dances

Victoria weekend will present Ottawans with the opportunity to meet Jewish singles from all over Ontario as OJS hosts its over Ontario as OJS insist its second annual Inter-City Singles Weekend. Last year's weekend drew over one hun-dred out-of-towners and created a lot of long distance

get togethers, supper club even-ings, and, of course, dances (which regularly draw over 100

people.)

created a lot of long distance friendships.

OJS, however, is always eager to present the advice of experts and is very pleased to welcome, as guest speaker at its next Synagogue brunch, Terrye Perlman, Professional Co-ordinator of the Montreal-based Jewish Introduction Service.

The Jewish Introduction Ser-ce. Canada's only nation-

wide organization of this kind, was the brainchild of National Jewish Congress. It was a response to the increase of the response to the increase of the singles community and the many calls to Congress from singles, asking "what can you do for us". What Congress did was set up a committee which conducted a five year study of various matchmaking services and finally proposed the model which is the basis of the Jewish Introduction Service.

Its board is composed of a cross-section of experts — rabis, social workers, singles. Ter-

Its board is composed of a cross-section of experts — rabbis, social workers, singles. Terrye Perlman, Professional Director of the JIS, has a Masters degree in Counselling and many years of experience. "The JIS," she says," emphasizes quality introductions...We will not provide what we feel is an unsuitable introduction, simply to increase quantity." She believes very strongly in "confidentiality and treating each individual with personal care."

The service is now run under

The service is now run under the joint sponsorship of the Canadian Centre for Jewish Marriage and the Family and various synagogue organiza-tions. It is non-profit but does charge fees in order to partial-

charge fees in order to partially recover costs.

Terrye Perlman will be guest speaker at the next Singles Roving Synagogue Luncheon, taking place on Sunday, May 4, at 11:00 a.m. at Beth Shalom West, cohosted with Beth Shalom Congregation. Anyone interested in learning more about the JIS, for themselves or a friend, is encouraged to ata friend, is encouraged to at tend. A \$5.00 fee will be charg ed to cover the cost of the

## Ottawa Jewish Singles

May — the tulips are finally coming out and reaching for the bring sunshine and we are reaching out also, with lots of ideas to make Spring 1986 special for you.

Singles Roving Synagogue Luncheon Guest Speaker: Terrye Perlman, Co-ordinator, Jewish Introduction Service

Sunday, May 4, 11:00 a.m.

Beth Shalum West Synagugue, 15 Chartwell Avenue

Beth Shalum West Synagugue, 15 Chartwell Avenue
The first Sunday after Pesach brings a program double-header
(see Video-Discussion Club below). Our second Singles Roving
Synagogue Luncheon will be taking place in the beautiful new
Beth Shalom West Synagogue, co-hosted with Beth Shalom West
Congregation. (Our first event, co-hosted with Agudath Israel
Congregation and featuring Sociologist Paul Weinzweig, was a
resounding success!) Our guest speaker Terrye Perlman, professional co-ordinator of the Jewish Introduction Service, will be
coming from Montreal to speak about this unique non-profit
organization. (See article "marriages made" these pages).
The chances in our society for a Jewish man and a Jewish
woman to meet and form a lasting relationship are becoming, for
various reasons, increasingly remote. The J.I.S. came about as
a response to this fact and is an attempt to overcome the odds.
If you are interested in increasing your odds, know someone who
would be interested, or are just plain curious, come out and learn
about the J.I.S. The warm relaxed atmosphere and abundant luncheon buffet make this a very pleasant social occasion for
everyone. Admission is \$5.00 at the door.

Videu-Discussion Club presents an Indian Evening

Videu-Discussion Club presents an Indian Evening Film: Gandhi Guest Speaker: Mrs. Shashi Tripathi, Counsellor, Indian High Commission Sunday, May 4, 7:00 p.m., 2824C Sandalwood Drive

Sunday, May 4, 7:00 p.m., 2824C Sandalwood Drive The Video-Discussion Club is very pleased to invite the entire community to an evening with an Indian flavour. We will be viewing Richard Attenborough's Oscar-winning film Gandhi, and meeting a very special and gracious guest, Mrs. Shasi Tripathi, Information Counsellor at the High Commission of India and wife of the Deputy High Commissioner, M.L. Tripathi, Mrs. Tripathi will be leading a discussion on the role of passive resistance in world conflicts. Her topic is: Passive Resistance — Is it Passé? Tell your friends about this unusual and very entertaining evening, then come out and enjoy. This event takes place in the home of Dr. Maurice Benchitrit. For directions call Dr. Benchitrit at 733-4105.

Evening with Skit Row: "All Hull Breaks Loose" Saturday, May 10, 8:00 p.m. - Registration Deadline May 2

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Big Hands: Little Hands Cooking Class Betty's Kitchen, 1400 Clyde Avenue Monday, May 12, 5:30-7:30 p.m. - Registration Deadline May 2

Our last Singles Cooking Class was a great success and a very pleasant event for everyone who attended. This month we are offering a class for single parents and their children (or for any singles who have a little friend they can borrow for the evening). The friendly staff at Betty's Kitchen will show them how to prepare a meal, co-ordinating the talents of "big hands" and "little hands" — then everyone will sit down together to enjoy the meal. Cost for this event is \$6.00/person (kosher meal included). If you would like to participate, please call Estelle at 232-7306 by May 2 to register.

Inter-City Singles Weekend May 17, 18, 19 - Victoria Day Weekend

If you haven't already circled these dates in red on your calendar, do so now. We believe this is going to be a weekend to remember. (See advertisement on these pages). Our phones are already ringing with long-distance calls from those wishing to attend.

attend.

Last year, Ottawa's Jewish Singles did themselves proud as gracious hosts to all the out-of-towners attracted to our first Inter-City Weekend. Working together, we can generate the same glow this year. If you would like to help with this year's weekend, call: Home Billeting — Cynthia — 746-3722 or Marilyn 828-0351; Tour Hosting — David 594-8903; Sunday Brunch — Miriam 829-7131; Monday Brunch Set-Up (No Cooking) — Estelle 232-7306; Talent is also needed for the Sing-Along (guitar, banjo, voices, etc.) at Saturday's Wine and Cheese Reception. Call Estelle at 232-7306. Last year's organizers can tell you that "behind the scenes" was half the fun, so don't hesitate to volunteer and be part of the action.







# Doreen Keir's West End Fitness celebrates fourteenth birthday





By Doreen Keir

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The West-End Rhythmic Fitness Class continues its 14th year with the support of its charter members: Malca Polowin, Molly Goldie, Selma Davis, Ethel Taylor, Nessie Waserman, Brenda Wolf, Lilyan Philipp and Queenie Cohen. Those from the second and third years continuing to take part are Miriam Levitan, Sylvia Kaiman, Ida Lesh, Gita Aptowitzer and Frances Krantzberg, and those with many years of regular attendance are Ann Gillies, Val Puddicombe, Catherine Hart and Therese Racicot. These ladies have all helped to establish a special class for new and returning members to join and attend. From time to time some members are lost because of commitments, jobs, holidays, etc. but when able to return, all are welcomed back most enthusiastically.

The West-End Fitness Class

are welcomed back most enthusiastically.

The West-End Fitness Class boasts some very nice relation-ships, including those of close sisters Sylvia Pasher and Ruth Fyman, Ruth Levitan and Eleanor Mintz, Miriam Levitan and Pearl Moscovic. Over the

years mothers and daughters have exercised together also. This season it was a pleasure to welcome Sharry with Malca Polowin, Kim with Catherine Reid and Susan with Selma

Polowin, Kim with Catherine Reid and Susan with Sclma Davis.

The exercise group takes much pleasure in the happy events of fellow members, including the joys of a new marriage. Most recently best wishes went to Carol Zagerman. Many have celebrated Bat and Bar Mizvahs and this fall Charlene Fine was the busy and proud mother of her daughter Alieza's ceremony. The marriage of children is another happy event and Micheline Hofley was the latest mother-of-the-groom to be congratulated by the group. During the 14 years of the groups existence many members have become grandmothers who don't get older—just fitter. Miriam Levitan, for example, is enjoying a new grandchild born recently. Renewing old friendships with Hagit Matras from Jerusalem and meeting out-of-town guest, Nickie Glick from Tulsa, Oklahoma also add interest to the regular classes, especially

over coffee, when a variety of topics are discussed.

Make a date to join your friends and make new acquaintances while shaping up for summer. The last session begins on Monday, April 18 and ends with the Fitness and Fun Party on Monday, June 2.

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Editor's Note:
Doreen Keir is truly one of the pioneers of the modern fitness trend. Her list of accomplishments includes fitness programs for CJOH T.V. and CBC Radio, and employee fitness programs for Canada Post. She also has international experience through work for the government of Trinidad and the Eighth International University in Vienna. She works as consultant to the government of Canada (Fitness in the Third Age), and has provided fit breaks for various conventions. Her interests take her beyond fitness classes. She is an avid golfer, and long-time member of the Ottawa Symphony Orchestra. We wish her congratulations on her four-teenth year with the Jewish Community Centre.

# Men's Basketball duel wraps up best season



1986 Men's Baskethall Champions: back (left to right) Bob Her zog, Neil Brotman, Jeff Plect, Murray Ages, Norm Glube; fron (left) Nathan Levine, Lloyd Rossman; Missing, Harris Pleet. us: back (left to right) Bob Hert-

(left) Nathan Levine, Lloyd Re The final game of the Jewish Men's Basketball League was held April 2 at the Chapel Street gym, pitting first place Blue against second place Green. Green eventually emerged as this year's champion, edging Blue in overtime 54-50. The first half featured a number of missed attempts by both teams. The second half turned into a shootout: in the Green corner — Jeff Pleet, Lloyd Rossman and Murray Ages; in the Blue corner — rookie Jeff Friedman, Mitch Zinman and Corey Stevens. Clutch free shooting by Jeff Pleet and Jeff Goldman sent the game into overtime. Blue, missing point guard Bill

Holzman, ran into foul trouble High scorers Jeff Friedman and Corey Stevens fouled out, allowing Green to hang onto the 4 point lead.

Notes:

This year was one of the best for the Men's Basketball League. Teams were well manched through a draft system and our playoffs generated a number of surprises. Congratulations to convenor Perry Medicoff and captains Jeff Pleet, Eric Schwartz, Eliot Shore, Bill Holzman and Doug Macy for making it work!

The gym remains open Wednesday nights for pick-up ball,

### Capitals defeat Moody by 8 points

points

By Mendel Tropper
Elad Levy and Yosi EvenHen each scored 10 points to 
lead the Capitals to a 28-20 win 
over the D.A. Moody 
Mustangs. The Mustangs 
brought out new players and 
put up stronger competition 
than last time when they were 
beaten 42-14. Yet the Capitals 
played tight defence and 
Moody had to rely mostly on 
the height of center Tim 
Scharm who scored 16 points. 
Other Capital scorers were 
David Stolzman and Shmuel 
Bulka, each with 4 points. 
There was a new scoreboard 
up for Monday night's game. 
The Capitals would like to 
thank the J.C.C for this 
welcome piece of equipment. 
Monday, April 14 the Capitals 
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# Sadinsky In Right

by Ian R. Sadinsky

### Fleet Pleet on Fleet Street

Fleet Pleet on Fleet Street

Well it's about time The guy got some recognition! Not only has he been a cog in leading the Kiddie Kobbler soft-ball team to three successive league titles, but now his Green Machine has captured the Ottawa lewish Men's Basketball League championship. He is Jeff Pleet — and while most of us still remember him as the gangly wise-cracking teenager hawking peanuts at the 'Riders footable games', he has now filled out to become one of the dominant athletes in our city — married, a businessman of some note, and a social commentator (fit in woves in this community — a shul, an organization, a project — Jeff's got a comment).

And what a thriller of a championship game! Overtime no less, with Bob Herzog matching his total season's output with a three-point play, with the Green team man-power seriously de-pleeted with both Jeff Pleet and "quarterback" Nathen Levine fouling out in O.T. Final score was 54-50, with the losing Blue squad seriously lacking the offensive spark of Billy "Mr. Everything" Holzman, who was not in the line-up for the finale.

Besides Pleet, Levine, and Herzog, other members of the winning Green Team were Lloyd "Dr. L." (Rossman, Norman "Scooby" Glube, Murray "Ageless" Ages, Neil "The Hulk" Brotman, and Harris "Jeff Jr." Pleet.

Congrats and a tip of the SIR cap to all these fine athletes and to the league convenors who put together an enormously successful season.

### Diamonds Are For Everyone

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I could probably write a column twice a month with the exclusive purpose of explaining the latest formula for drafting players for the Ottawa Jewish Men's Softball League. What follows is the latest as of April 15.

The league will expand to 14 teams (can you believe it?) with 8 teams in the "A" division, and 6 teams in the "B" division.

The "A" division will be made up of four basically set teams from last year's "B" division (captains Gillie Vered, John Dover, Elliott Shore, and Bryan Glube) and four new teams created from an open draft of players who indicated a desire to play competitive ball (new captains Perry Medicoff, Rob Greenberg, Howard Krebs, and Joey Edelson)

The "B" division will be made up from the nucleus of the remaining teams in last year's "B" division as well as newcomers wishing to play recreational ball. My reaction — an excellent compromise gentlemen! We are looking at close to 200 ball players for the upcoming season which by any standard is fabulous. Let's play ball!

Humane Society

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Two unlikely partners, criminologist John Fleischman and bagelologist Morty White, pooled resources this winter to purchase a fourteen year old trotter named Alphajet. After one successful trip to the winner's circle, the trotting senior citizen was unable to keep up with the younger horses, and at the owners' insistence, has been permanently put out to pasture as a riding horse for children. There is no truth to the rumour that White flitted briefly with the idea of having his Bagel Bagel restaurants consider a new daily special "Alphajet Soup". That's SIR for now. See you in two!

# **WOMEN'S** SOFTBALL



Teams have only a few spaces left on their rosters. Players of all levels are welcome. Don't be disap-pointed. Call the J.C.C. Phys. Ed. Dept. before May 1 at 232-7306, ext.

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# Women's Division Closeup



By Sheila Hartman and Myra Presser Co-chairmen, UJA '86 Women's Division



Ottawa participants in the 'Precious Legacy' Tour.

### Precious Legacy and So Much More

Brilliant sunshine greeted the 60 participants heading to Montreal on Thursday, April 17. The day, planned under the auspices of the U.J.A. Women's Division and the Women's Federation, was off to a great start, and believe it or not, we left on time. Once on the highway, everyone was treated to coffee and mulfins...our way of trying to wake everyone up.

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Our first stop was the Montreal Museum of
Fine Arts where we were privileged to have a
guided tour of "The Precious Legacy". Our
guides were warm, extremely knowledegable
and informative. We were told that the cost of
bringing the exhibit to Canada was \$900,000.,
which was absorbed by various organizations.
"The Precious Legacy" consists of 140,000
items of Jewish art and sacred objects which
Hitler confiscated from Jews of Bohemia and
Moravia. These items were stored in eight
synagogues and 50 warehouses in
Czechoslovakia. Only 350 of the original
140,000 items are on display, these are divided
into four parts, the Legacy of the Family and
Home, the Legacy of the Synagogue, the
Legacy of the Community, and the Legacy of
the Holocaust. the Holocaust.

As we observed and were told about the many beautiful artifacts, it became quite clear that this was indeed a "Precious Legacy" because of the six million who died and because it as symbol of our continuity and therefore a victory over Hitler. "Precious Legacy" is an exhibit we can truly toast with "!'chayim".

Our next stop was Cummings House, where we were greeted by Roz Goodman, Chairman of the Women's Division — CJA of Montreal, prior to having a delicious lunch.

Following lunch, we broke into two groups for a tour of the Golden Age facilities as well as the Holocaust Museum. As we went through the building housing the Golden Age services, we couldn't help but be impressed with what we saw. Our guide informed us that there are 500 volunteers who help out with the six thousand members. The premises contain a Company of the contains a company members. The premises contains a company members. son volunteers with neighbour with the six flour-sand members. The premises contain a Com-puter Room, Card Rooms, a health elinic, a cafeteria where two Seders will be held, Games Rooms, and an unbelievable Woodwork Shop and Art Shop, which produces pottery, soapstone and soft sculptures. The Golden Age Association also has a Sew-

ing Centre, a "Learn and Live plus 50" pro-gram offering courses ranging from computers to art history, and from music appreciation to current issues; a Tour and Travel Bureau which arranges different day trips during the summer, and various longer trips the rest of the year. The senior years for the Jewish elderly in Montreal can truly be golden years.

Our final stop of the day was the Holocaust Museum, also located at Cummings House. Founded in 1979, it is the only museum of its kind in Canada, and is visited by various organizations as well as school groups. This museum examines the fate of our people through drawings, writings, and pictures of children. All the pictures exhibited come from survivors and are quite different from those obtained from Germans, who used them for propaganda. propaganda.

Our guide pointed out the Holocaust started with discrimination, went on to desicration, and then continued on to destruction. She told us that Hitler accused the Jews of having too much power and money and of wanting to rule the world, however less than one per cent of the entire population of Germany was Jewish.

Walking through the museum, we were constantly confronted by the pain and suffering which is part of our history. Everywhere we turned, we were reminded of the almost 15,000 children who perished in Terezin alone. They would have been today's mothers, fathers, and leaders of Jewish Communities throughout the world.

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We have often been criticized for not fighting back and in answer to this, we were told that there were, in fact rebellions in five out of the six main concentration camps.

Our visit to the Holocaust Museum ended in the Memorial Room, a room with six walls imprinted with the names of various destroyed Jewish Communities, to symbolize the six million who died. In the centre of the room is a memorial, which rests on six triangles and above it hangs a Ner Tamid. This Eternal Light shines down on an urn containing ashes from Auschwitz, which sits on a fragment of wall salvaged from the Great Synagogue in Warsaw.

Our visit concluded with a very meaningful Eli Weisel quote, "We are not only witnesses, but we are also messengers".

# Women's **Federation** Forum-



Linda Nadolny-Cogan and Cally Kardash, Co-Chairmen

We would like to remind you that the next meeting of the Women's Federation will take place on Tuesday, May 6 at 12 noon in the Board Room of the Jewish Community Centre.

Now, because one picture is worth a thousand words, here are a few photographs from our wonderful Precious Legacy Day in Montreal.



Precious Legacy organizing committee being greeted by members of Montreal's Women's Division



Visiting the Holocaust Museum at Cummings House.



A visit to the Art Shop at the Golden Age Association.



Birthday greetings to Morris celebrating a special birthday. Woolfson who was



The Ottawa group being welcomed by a product of the



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# Sam and Ruth Rothman Fund established to mark birthday

The Officers and Directors of the Ottawa Jewish Community Foundation are pleased to welcome the establishment of the Samuel and Ruth Rothman Endowment Fund by Sam, Ruth, their children and grand-children on the occasion of Ruth's special birthday.

Sam was born in Poland, the son of Moishe and Sala Rothman. As a youth he became active in Zionist organizations, spending two years on Hachshara. In 1936 he was to emigrate to Israel. However, with his parents and family leaving for Montreal, he chose Canada. He came to Ottawa in 1939 and established his first restaurant on Queen Street. An enternising in tawa in 1939 and established his first restaurant on Queen Street. An enterprising individual, he ventured into the furniture, television and appliance business in 1952, successfully establishing five retail outlets. In 1970 he semi-retired to travel widely through Israel, Europe and the Islands. In 1972 he became involved in the real estate business and still continues his keen interest in this field.

Sam is a humble, modest human being possessed of a rare sensitivity and understan-ding. He is a member of Beth Shalom Synagogue and has

been an active volunteer with Hillel Lodge and the C.N.I.B. Ruth was born in Montreal, the daughter of Boris and Chaya Gitell Parnass. Sam and



Ruth and Sam Rothman

Ruth met in Montreal where they were married in 1947. The marriage was blessed with two children, a son Stephen, married to Susan, and a daughter Corinne, wife of Sheldon Taylor. Each couple has three sons.

Sons.
Ruth was very actively involved in Hadassah serving as President of Naomi Chapter for three years. A lifetime member of Hadassah, Ruth was forced to curtail her activities due to her recent illness.

A loving mother and devoted Bubby, she takes great pride in watching her grandchildren's progress through Hillel progress Academy.

The Samuel and Ruth Rothman Endowment Fund is open ended and family and friends may add to it at any time. The capital will be in-vested in perpetuity and only the interest will be distributed to charities in the community that are dear to them.

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Sincere thanks to my relatives and friends for their many kindnesses, good wishes, flowers, gifts and donations to charitable donations wishing me a r'fuah sh'lemah. It was much appreciated.

Ben Karn

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In memory of Issie B. Flesher
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Saslove on the birth of a new
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Congratulations to Murray Einhorn and Cheryl Snider of Toronto on their engagement by Aunt Lil and Uncle Sam Saslove.

Wishing a r'fuah sh'lemah to Rena Slipacoff by Lil and Sam Saslove.

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Birthday wishes to Dr. Joseph Koreen, N.Y. by Jarvis

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In memory of Irving Shaffer
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Marilyn and Dan Kimmel and
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In loving memory of our Uncle Irving Shaffer by Sam,
Myra and Joshua Krane; and
by Rhea Wohl, London,
Ontario.

In memory of Esther Prager, Toronto by Ingrid and Sam



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ARNOLD SHINDER SCHOLARSHIP FUND Wishing continued go-health to Bernard Shinder Linda and Ken Mirsky.

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Norman Potechin on their 40th wedding anniversary by Is and Jen Shinder.

Birthday wishes to Mr. Eugene Gardner, Montreal by Jen and Is Shinder.

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SMITH FUND
In honour of William and
Lenke Grossman on their 40th
wedding anniversary by Jack
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Birthday wishes to Herb
Nadolny by Jack and Linda
Smith.
In memory of the

In memory of Irving Shaffer by Jack and Linda Smith. In memory of Issie B. Flesher by Sarah and Arnie Swedler.

FREDA AND PHIL SWEDKO MEMORIAL FUND Birthday wishes to Irving Swedko by Mary Allice. Birthday wishes to Doreen Arnoni by Claire Bercovich, Sarah Swedler; Lillian Zunder, and Laura Greenberg.

ALMUD TORAH
AFTERNOON
SCHOOL FUND
In honour of Libby and Stan
Katz on the birth of a new
grandson by Roslyn and Arnie
Kimmel.

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and Sam Tanner. In memory of Issie B. Flesher by Sandra and Eli Hoffman.

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In memory of Irving Shaffer
by Gittel and Martin Tatz.
In memory of Nathan
Hotimsky, brother-in-law of
Issie and Rossie Rose by Gittel
and Martin Tatz.
In memory of Issie B. Flesher
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VICTOR FUND
In memory of Issie B. Flesher
by Stephen and Gail Victor.
In memory of Irving Shaffer
by Stephen and Gail Victor
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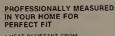
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# Program will salute mothers & daughters

Herman S. Roodman will moderate a special panel which will examine 'Issues of Contem-porary Jewish Life — a Positive Approach to the Preservation of our People,' on Sunday, May 11 at Machzikei Hadas Synagogue, 2310 Virginia Drive.

Drive.

The program is part of a 'Mother's Day Salute to Our Wives and Daughters' being sponsored by B'nai B'rith Ottawa Lodge, Parliament Lodge and Bytown Lodge in cooperation with synagogue congregations in Ottawa.

The morning will begin with shacharit services at 9 a.m. followed by breakfast. The panel discussion is scheduled to



Herman S. Roodman Moderator

The community is invited to

# Exhibition and sale of Israeli art May 4

In keeping with its motto:
'culture is Israel's bridge to the
world,'' the Canada-Israel
Cultural Foundation is holding
a major exhibition of contemporary Israeli Art on Sunday,
May 4 at 3 p.m. at the home of
Sara and Ze'ev Vered, 839
Nelwood Ave.
The exhibit is being organized in collaboration with the
Atara Gallery of Montreal.
More than 100 works of art,
oils, water colors, prints and
tapestries, will be on display,
ranging from the very traditional to the most contemporary, from already recognize

ed artists, such as Bak, Anna Ticho, Agam and Castel to those newly arrived on the seene, such as Lelouche, Tuvia Bel'evi, etc. Contemporary Israeli Art is truly unique, reflecting a mixture of diverse cultures from both East and West, linked together by a shared heritage. A silent auction will highlight the evening event, and a collectors' corner and a bargain corner will attract both serious collectors as well as young neophytes.

The community is invited to attend.

# Worms Machzor added to the Queen's Royal Library

The first copy of a Limited Facsimile Edition of the Worms Mahzor (one of the most important Medieval Jewish Prayer Books) was recently presented by Mr. Chaim Rabinovich, Director of Cyelar Publishing Company, Loudon, to Her Majesty The Queen's Royal Library, Windsor Castle and received by the Royal Librarian, Mr. Oliver Everett. The Worms Mahzor, written and illuminated in 1272 in the Rhine area, served the Worms Jewish community for about 6 centuries and is now one of the most precious possessions of the Jewish National and University Library of the

Edition.

The volume was printed in Austria and Switzerland by the World's linest facsimile producers and meets the highest possible standards of quality. It is also accompanied by a Comentaries Book in Hebrew and English and written by eminent scholars in the fields of Art, Liturgy and Linguistics.

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# Community Calendar

Sunday, May 4
Beth Shalom Family Brunch, Social Hall, J.C.C., 9:30

Jewish National Fund Blue Box Blitz, Assembly Hall,

J.C.C., 10 a.m. Singles Roving Synagogue Brunch, Speaker Terrye Pearlman on The Jewish Introduction Service, Beth Shalom West, 15 Chartwell, 11 a.m.

Shalom West, 15 Chartwell, 11 a.m. Singles Video Discussion Club, film "Ghandi", 2824C Sandalwood Drive, 7 p.m.
Yom Hashoah Ceremony, Holocaust Memorial, Jewish Community Cemetery, Highway 31, 11-12 p.m. Young Israel Kosher Delights, Young Israel, 627 Kirkwood Avenue, 4-7 p.m. Shalom Welcome Service Annual Wine and Cheese Party, Social Hall, J.C.C., 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 6
50 + Drop-In Centre, 50 + Lounge, J.C.C., 1:30 p.m.
ORT Chavarot Chapter Meeting, Speaker: Dr. Art
Blouin on Eating Disorders, Home of Debbie HarrisTobin, 29 Rastile Crescent, 7:30 p.m.
Machzikei Hadas Sisterhood Meeting, Machzikei
Hadas, 2310 Virginia Drive, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, May 7
50+ Bridge Club, 50+ Lounge, J.C.C., 1 p.m.
50+ Chess Club, 50+ Lounge, J.C.C., 7 p.m.
Ottawa Friends of Shalom Achshav, Social Hall,
J.C.C., 7 p.m.
Hadassah-WIZO Amit Chapter Meeting "Canadian Immigration Policy", Home of Carol Gradus, 246
Cathearl Street, 8 p.m.
Singles Cocktails, Market Square Holiday Inn, 8:30

Thursday, May 8
Adults For Lively Leisure Luncheon, Agudath Israel, 1400 Coldrey Avenue, 12:30 p.m.
Rosh Chodesh Jyar: Panel on Diaspora-Israel Relations, Israel Program Centre, 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 10

J.C.C. Teen Department Casino and Dance,
Auditorium, J.C.C., 8 p.m.-midnight.
Singles Evening, Skit Row Comedy Club, 292 Elgin
Street, 8 p.m.

Sunday, May 11

Machzikei Hadas Breakfast Club Meeting: Panel Discussion on Contemporary Jewish Life, Machzikei Hadas, 2310 Virginia Drive, 9:30 a.m.

Young Israel Kosher Delights, Young Israel, 627 Kirkwood Avenue, 4-7 p.m.

Emunah Women's Organization Mother-in-Israel Program, Auditorium, J.C.C., 6:30 p.m.

Monday, May 12 Golden Age Mother's Day Luncheon, Assembly Hall, J.C.C., 12:30 p.m. Singles Cooking Class, Betty's Kitchen, 1400 Clyde

Tuesday, May 13 50+ Drop-In Centre, 50+ Lounge, J.C.C., 1:30 p.m. J.C.C. Yom Ha'atzmaut, Auditorium, J.C.C., 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 14
50+ Bridge Club, 50+ Lounge, J.C.C., 1 p.m.
50+ Chess CLub, 50+ Lounge, J.C.C., 7 p.m.
Jewish Community Campus Speaker: Dr. Doris Roche,
Needs of Bright and Gifted Children'', 881 Broadview

This information is taken from the community calendar maintained by the Women's Federation of the Jewish Community Council. Organizations who would like their events to be listed, no matter where they are to be held, should make sure they are recorded by calling 232-7306 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Provide accurate details.

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# Dinner will combine awards and fashions

The State of Israel Bonds Women's Division will hold its Second Annual Dinner honouring their 1986 awardees on Thursday, May 22 at Machzikel Hadas, 2301 Virginia Dr. Couvert is \$36 and the purchase of a 1986 State of Israel Bond.

This year the evening will include a Fashion Show, "A Return To Elegance" featuring the outstanding new Israeli designer collection currently touring North American cities. Styled for the contemporary woman, from sleek bathing suits to elegant cocktails and evening wear, the show comprises the designs of 13 key Israeli manufacturers and designers. In addition, for the first time, stunning sportswear related separates by American designer Liz Claiborne, which are being manufactured in Israel — are included in the show.

The creations are striking in their seasonless appeal. Colours range from classic black and white to bold stin-drenched hues. Silver and gold leathers play an important role in the fashion line-up.

Among the courtier designers are "Gideon Oberson and Tamara Jones showing cocktail and evening wear. Some of the designers are "Sabras" or native Israelis, Others are immigrants from the more than 72 countries which have settled in Israel since its independence in 1948. Their designs are affected by the tradition of their heritages fused with today's contemporary life.

Fashion is a major revenue producer for Israel. The tiny



Coverup jacket and skirt over matching swimsuit by Israeli designer Gideon Oberson.

mid-east country, celebrating its 38th year of existence, was aided in the development of its fashion industry with Israel Bond investment funds, channeled through Israel's Development by the state of ment budget

Simone Goldberg Women's Division chairman, Ruth Berger Dinner Chairman, with Dena Gosewich as Fashion Show co-ordinator are staging the evening.

Further information may be

obtained, and reservations made by calling the State of Israel Bond office, 151 Chapel St. Suite #201, Ottawa, Ontario, telephone number 236-7139.

SHABBAT CANDLELIGHTING

— 6:33 p.m. — 6:40 p.m.

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